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Senator Mary Kay Papen
New Mexico State Senate
State Capitol, RM 300B
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Senator Papen:

I would like to commend you for your legislative efforts to bring New Mexico's wild horse population into the realm of tourism. Your introduction of SB 296 will potentially expand New Mexico's tourist economy, and at the same time help to ensure the continued sound management of wild horse herds in our state.

Wild horses are a part of New Mexico's great heritage and a beautiful component of our forest and mountain landscapes. It is fitting that our tourism industry turn some of its focus and funding towards wild horses. There is certainly great economic potential in welcoming tourists from New Mexico and elsewhere to discover the beauty of our wild horse herds.

Again, I commend you on your introduction of SB 296, and wish you success in your further legislative endeavors.

Very truly yours,

Tom Udall
Member of Congress

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