

ORAL TESTIMONY SCRIPT – HCR 3035
Senate State & Local Committee
April 6, 2023

Madame Chairman Roers and
Members of the Committee:

My name is Andrew Alexis Varvel.

I live in Bismarck. For those members of this committee who believe that pronouns matter, my preferred pronouns are rock/paper/scissors.

I support this resolution.

These Taiwan resolutions have turned into something of a tradition at the North Dakota Legislature.

Back in 1979, the North Dakota Legislature passed House Concurrent Resolution 3024, urging the United States to maintain diplomatic relations with the Republic of China.

Over the past twenty years, at least seven resolutions similar to this one have cleared the Legislature.

[2005 (3024), 2007 (3039), 2011 (3005), 2013 (3030), 2015 (4013), 2017 (3034), and 2019 (3032)]

Otherwise, I refer you to my previously submitted written testimony.

Thank you for your time, and I'm open for questions from this committee.