

**Do Not Pass Testimony
of Doug Sharbono, citizen of North Dakota
on SCR4027
in the Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota**

Dear Chairman Roers and members of the Senate State and Local Government Committee,

I am writing as a citizen and believe SCR 4027 is undesirable legislation limiting the usage of raffles. This legislation excludes some organizations that have traditionally used the raffle for political district fundraising. The gun raffle has been extremely popular to this effect, and if restricted, would catch the attention of many 2nd Amendment Rights supporters. These patriotic supporters are right in their mission and beliefs and should have this available avenue to support their 2A beliefs and their chosen political party.

Additionally, the proponents of this resolution will say raffle fundraising benefitting political districts detracts from fundraising of charitable organizations. This is a zero sum game argument that carries little weight. In addition to that, I am personally unaware of gun raffles that the American Heart Association conducts being impeded by the sales of gun raffle tickets for a political district. Political district fundraising and charitable organization raffles don't really intertwine and are often non-overlapping supporters. When the exception occurs, 2A supporters are usually the enthusiastic type that fully support both.

Please give SCR 4027 a Do Not Pass.

Thank you,

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