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Good morning, Chairman Wobbema and Members of the Senate Workforce Development Committee,

For the record, my name is Dawson Holle, and I am honored to represent the great people of District 31 in the North Dakota House of Representatives. Today, I stand before you to introduce House Concurrent Resolution 3019, a resolution that formally congratulates President Donald J. Trump on his election victory.

In the 2024 election, President Trump demonstrated overwhelming support from the people of North Dakota, winning 51 out of 53 counties and securing 66.96% of the statewide vote. These results reflect the deep trust and confidence that North Dakotans have placed in his leadership and the policies he has championed. His vision for America aligns with the values of our state—faith, family, hard work, and independence.

Furthermore, President Trump survived two assassination attempts, the most recent of which was a harrowing moment that could have changed the course of history. In what I believe was an act of divine intervention, he moved his head at precisely the right angle to avoid what could have been a fatal attack. Regardless of one's political views, it is undeniable that these events were unprecedented in modern American history, and his survival is a testament to his resilience and unwavering commitment to serving the American people.

This resolution is more than just a formality—it is a recognition of President Trump's leadership and the significant impact his policies have had on North Dakota. As a state deeply rooted in agriculture, energy production, and rural values, we have benefited greatly from his efforts to reduce regulatory burdens, promote economic growth, and put American farmers and workers first.

Under President Trump's leadership, we saw historic tax cuts that provided relief to small businesses, farmers, and working families. These policies allowed businesses to reinvest in their operations, expand their workforce, and strengthen their local communities. Additionally, his administration prioritized fair trade agreements, including the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA), which brought stronger protections and expanded market opportunities for North Dakota's agricultural producers.

President Trump also championed American energy independence, which has been a critical issue for our state. His administration rolled back excessive federal regulations, expanded domestic energy production, and created a business-friendly environment for North Dakota's oil, gas, and coal industries. These policies not only provided high-paying jobs for thousands of North Dakotans but also strengthened our state's economy by allowing us to utilize our natural resources responsibly and efficiently.

By passing HCR 3019, we have an opportunity to acknowledge President Trump's leadership and his lasting contributions to North Dakota and the nation. The people of our state have consistently demonstrated their strong support for him, and this resolution serves as a reflection of that appreciation. It is also a reaffirmation of our commitment to the principles of limited government, economic freedom, and the hardworking spirit that defines North Dakota.

Before I conclude, I was asked to bring this resolution by my little brother who is a Sophomore at Mandan High School. I was truly honored that he's taken an interest in what his big brother is doing. Unfortunately, he's at a dairy conference in Iowa and is unable to give testimony in person today.

I respectfully ask for your support in advancing HCR 3019. Thank you for your time and consideration, and I am happy to stand for any questions.

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