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Chairman Klemin and Members of the House Judiciary Committee,

Good afternoon, for the record my name is Ruth Buffalo and I represent the people of District 27 in south Fargo.

The intent of this study resolution is to add to the body of knowledge and work put forth by our great state of North Dakota with regards to bias crimes.

North Dakota is known for being a leader throughout the country in many areas, this study will provide an opportunity for us to lead the way once again.

I am hopeful this study resolution when completed will provide recommendations for improving overall population health.

- What are the limitations in data collection?
- How do we be more effective?
- How do we document, reflect, and evaluate these processes?
- How do we improve moving forward?

This study will ensure accurate data collection which will help us share how well we are doing as a state and help us find solutions.

Please give HCR 3045 a do pass recommendation.

Mr. Chairman and Members of the House Judiciary Committee, this concludes my testimony, I am happy to stand for questions. Thank you.