



**TESTIMONY ON HCR3025
HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**

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**By: Mary J. Soucie, State Librarian
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Dear Chairman Klemin and Members of the Committee,

For the record, I am State Librarian Mary Soucie, and I am testifying neutrally on House Concurrent Resolution 3025. The North Dakota State Library has over 301,000 physical items in our collection. We have occupied the Liberty Memorial Building for 87 of the 99 years it has existed. We request that the resolution be amended to add that the current occupants of the Liberty Memorial Building be included in the discussions on the future use of the building to ensure that plans are made for our relocation should the determination be made that the best use of the building is to return the Judicial Branch to the Liberty Memorial building.

Thank you for your time today. I am happy to answer any questions.