

House Judiciary Committee
House Concurrent Resolution 3025

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Chairman Klemin and Members of the Committee:

As a regular patron of the State Library, I would like to echo the State Librarian's concerns. The State Library is an important institution which requires space for what it does, so I would like to know where it will be.

It may interest you that, among other things, the North Dakota State Library contains North Dakota's best collection of the musical works of P. D. Q. Bach. His compositions have been discovered by "Professor" Peter Schickele, who grew up in Fargo and probably deserves to be put into the Roughrider Hall of Fame for his work in popularizing North Dakota to a broader audience. In particular, it is doubtful that anybody would have heard of the University of Southern North Dakota at Hoople were it not for his herculean efforts.

On an architectural note, I do hope that any new building which gets built next to the Liberty Memorial Building would contain architectural and decorative elements which harmonize with the existing architecture nearby.

Thank you.

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