

Testimony in support of House Concurrent Resolution 3009

Mr. Chair and members of the House Transportation Committee thank you for allowing me to speak in support of House Concurrent Resolution 3009.

My name is Justin Kristan, I am the Executive Director of Bike Walk North Dakota (formerly the North Dakota Active Transportation Alliance), North Dakota's statewide advocacy organization for bicycle and walking. North Dakota Share the Road Safety Week has normally been recognized as a one week series of events in the third week of June. The second week of May allows local, regional, and statewide entities to "get in front of" the bicycling and walking "season." This adjusted timing will also allow more connection with public schools, and possibly higher education establishments in North Dakota.

The key principles of the Share the Road Safety Week have not been changed from the original House Concurrent Resolution.

I am respectfully requesting that you support House Concurrent Resolution 3009 which will make the second week of May, North Dakota Share the Road Safety Week.

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to speak to you today in support of House Concurrent Resolution 3009.

Respectfully,

Justin Kristan

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Bike Walk North Dakota