



**TESTIMONY ON HCR3025  
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE  
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By: Mary J. Soucie, State Librarian  
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Dear Chairman Wobbema 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 (NDSL) has occupied the Liberty Memorial Building for 87 of the 99 years it has existed. The State Library serves state employees as well as the library community and all North Dakota citizens. We appreciate the opportunity to participate in the study to determine the future use of the Liberty Memorial Building and location of the State Library collections and staff.

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