

Opposition to H.C.R. 3026

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Dear Chairperson and Members of the Committee,

I'm writing to express my **unequivocal opposition** to House Concurrent Resolution No. 3026, which urges Congress and the President to pursue the annexation of Greenland as a territory of the United States. This proposal is not only **impractical and disrespectful** to the sovereignty of Greenland and the Kingdom of Denmark, but it also reflects a **reckless expansionist mindset** that we must firmly reject.

Greenland is an autonomous territory with its own rich culture, history, and governance. The notion of annexing it, even through so-called "diplomatic efforts," is a blatant disregard for the self-determination of the Greenlandic people. We must ask ourselves: **What right do we have to propose such an intrusion into their autonomy?**

This resolution is a direct continuation of President Trump's misguided ambitions to acquire Greenland—a proposal that was met with international ridicule and condemnation. Just because the President desires something does not mean we should pursue it, especially when it undermines our nation's standing and principles.

At a time when our country faces pressing domestic challenges—such as economic inequality, healthcare access, environmental crises, and the **dismantling of essential federal agencies—diverting attention and resources to territorial expansion is irresponsible and tone-deaf.** We should focus on addressing the needs of our citizens rather than entertaining fantasies of expansion that belong to a bygone era.

I urge you to **reject this resolution** and instead prioritize initiatives that respect international sovereignty, uphold our nation's values, and address the real issues facing our state and country.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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