

# House Agriculture Committee

## House Concurrent Resolution 3026

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Written Testimony

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Room 327C Judicial Wing

Chairman Beltz & Members of the Committee:

My name is Andrew Alexis Varvel.

I live in Bismarck.

I oppose House Concurrent Resolution 3026, which calls for the supposedly “peaceful” annexation of Greenland.

Whatever one else thinks about the idea of posting The Ten Commandments in public school cafeterias, the Tenth Commandment remains a good principle to live by.

According to the King James Version of The Bible, the Tenth Commandment from Exodus 20:17 says:

*Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor anything that is thy neighbor's.*

This includes Naboth's vineyard.

This includes Uriah's wife.

And I have a difficult time believing that God has suddenly made an exception for Greenland, Canada, Gaza, or the Panama Canal.

This resolution betrays an ally – a NATO ally.

This resolution betrays the people of Greenland.

Greenland belongs to the people of Greenland.

Greenland does not belong to us.

We, as a state, must not covet Greenland.

So...

Please give House Concurrent Resolution 3026  
a firm **DO NOT PASS** recommendation.

Thank you.

I am open for questions.