



GREATER NORTH DAKOTA CHAMBER  
SCR 4007  
House Government and Veterans Affairs  
Chair Austen Schauer  
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Mr. Chairman and members of the House Government and Veterans Affairs Committee, my name is Arik Spencer with the Greater North Dakota Chamber. GNDC is North Dakota's largest statewide business advocacy organization, with membership represented by small and large businesses, local chambers, and trade and industry associations across the state. We stand in **support** of Senate Concurrent Resolution 4007.

Constitutional measures can be complex and contain multiple subjects, which leads to confusion about the consequences and impacts of the initiative. We believe a single subject limitation to constitutional measures will provide voters with better clarity and transparency as they weigh constitutional changes, ensuring that each proposal is given the thoughtful consideration it deserves. In addition, if constitutional measures are limited to a single subject, the ballot titles may become digestible for voters to understand at the ballot box.

As GNDC has supported this proposal in the past, and we continue to support it today as a crucial step toward safeguarding the principles of democracy, integrity, and public accountability in the amendment process. We believe the passage of SCR 4007 will lead to a comprehensible, more focused process for constitutional changes that will benefit North Dakota voters and encourage civic engagement.

We respectfully urge you to support the passage of Senate Concurrent Resolution 4007.