

## Written Testimony on Senate Concurrent Resolution 4007

### Chairman Schauer Government and Veteran Affairs Committee Members

My name is Kevin Herrmann, 300 Fair St. SW, Beulah, North Dakota. I am an independent citizen of North Dakota.

I stand in opposition to Senate Concurrent Resolution 4007. Part of Senate Concurrent Resolution 4007 amends section 9 of Article III “Powers Reserved to the People” of North Dakota Constitution.

In 2024, citizens of North Dakota voted NO on Senate Concurrent Resolution 4013 relating to Article III which did have wording in section 2 and section 9 about one subject requirement. The citizens of North Dakota have spoken.

I attended every meeting of the Interim Initiated and Referred Measure Commission. The concept of an **“amendment may not embrace or be comprised of more than one subject”** was one of the different drafts talked about but did not advance from the Interim Initiated and Referred Measure Commission to 2019 Legislative session.

In the 67<sup>th</sup> Legislative session, House Concurrent Resolution 3003 and 3010 was introduced relating to single subject requirement to Article III “Powers Reserved to the People” which both resolutions were withdrawn.

In the 68<sup>th</sup> Legislative session, House Concurrent Resolution 3031 was introduced relating to single subject requirement to Article III “Powers

Reserved to the People” which was defeated on house floor session. Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution 4013 was introduced which one part of the propose wording in the resolution was the single subject in section 2 and 9 of Article III which was defeated in 2024 general election by the citizens of North Dakota.

The voters of North Dakota have voted NO in 2020 general election on Senate Concurrent Resolution 4001 and 2024 Senate Concurrent Resolution 4013 trying to amend Article III. Why do certain North Dakota legislators will not accept the outcome of 2020 and 2024 general election? This is the 4<sup>th</sup> straight legislative session of having at least one constitution resolution to amend Article III “Powers Reserved to the People”. When will the legislators going to stop?

Please give Senate Concurrent Resolution 4007 a DO NOT PASS recommendation.

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