

Dear Chair Klemin and the members of the Judiciary Committee,

I urge a "Do Not Pass" on HRC 3013.

I am an openly gay man who lives in Fargo, ND. I have made North Dakota my home my entire life. When looking at the impact North Dakota has had on my life, I don't see this bill demonstrating the type of inviting nature that "North Dakota nice" is all about. There is no reason why this bill should pass. There is absolutely no harm that comes from who someone wants to love. All this bill would do is send the message that I am not welcome in North Dakota. Love is love, and there should be no reason to have a debate about something that is truly only about someone loving who they want to love. No one should be scared about being who they truly are. I want to continue making North Dakota my home, and I want to feel safe and welcome in this state. Again, I strongly urge a "Do Not Pass" on HRC 3013.

Thank you for your time, consideration, and service to our state,
Nathan Kurtti