

Dear members of the 69th Legislative Assembly of North Dakota,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to HCR 3013. As a resident of Minot, ND, I believe this bill is not only unnecessary but also harmful.

Both HR 8404 (117th Congress Respect for Marriage Act) and Obergefell v. Hodges, 576 U.S. 644, along with countless other anti-discrimination laws, have already addressed this issue. These laws are backed by the 14th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which guarantees due process and equal protection.

Bills like HCR 3013 do not reflect the majority of constituents' views. Most people in our community support equality and non-discrimination.

The 14th Amendment ensures that all individuals are treated equally under the law. Previous rulings and laws have consistently upheld this principle, making bills like HCR 3013 redundant and harmful.

While some may argue that such bills reflect certain values, they ultimately promote discrimination and division. Our state should focus on unifying and addressing real issues that affect our community.

In conclusion, I urge all members to vote against HCR 3013 to protect the rights and dignity of all North Dakotans. This bill is out of touch with our values and priorities.

I encourage all legislators to focus on issues that truly matter to our community and oppose HCR 3013.

Sincerely,
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