Dear Committee Members,

I am writing in opposition to House Concurrent Resolution 3013

'....urging the United States Supreme Court to restore the definition of marriage to a union between one man and one woman.'

While the sponsors of the resolution – and likely several of your constituents- will agree with this resolution. It is my opinion is that a problem exists.

The problem is that the Supreme Court has allowed a marital union between sexes of the same sex.

This resolution asks the Supreme Court to change their mind.

It doesn't work this way. To change a Supreme Court ruling takes far more than a resolution from ND's legislature. There are mechanisms to accomplish this, which you should be aware.

I am embarrassed that the legislature of North Dakota doesn't know better. This is palatable evidence of pure arrogance.

I appreciate the opportunity to respond.

Please reject this resolution loudly!

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