

Chairman and committee members:

I am writing this statement in opposition to HCR 3013. I encourage you to give a "do not pass" recommendation for HCR 3013.

The best thing that can happen to us in life is to love someone and be loved.

Who other people love or marry does not impact my health or happiness. In fact, if someone is happy and enjoying life, it only brings me joy.

The life we live on this earth is short. I don't care if you're a woman, a man, non-binary, black, white, purple, or transgender. What I do care about is that you're able to live life happily and at peace, married to the person you love.

Love is love. My parents instilled this in me from my earliest memories and I am so thankful. My life is certainly better because of it. I encourage you to ask yourself how a loving relationship in a different household impacts your daily life. It doesn't.

I stand strongly in opposition to HCR 3013 and stand strongly WITH the LGBTQ+ in my neighborhood, in my state, and in our country.

Respectfully,

A white woman born and raised in ND married to a white man

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