

February 9, 2025

Dear Representatives,

I am writing in strong opposition to HCR 3020: A concurrent resolution for North Dakota to acknowledge the Kingship of Jesus Christ.

From a U.S. Constitution stance, the First Amendment of the Bill of Rights protects the freedom of religion. To title North Dakota a "Christian State" goes directly against that.

From the more personal standpoint, I have had many students and coworkers over the years who do not practice Christianity – all in this state, by the way. While I have absolutely no problem with people being able to practice whatever religion they want, that is a very personal thing. Making North Dakota a Christian State is alienating to people of different beliefs. Please, do not make North Dakota citizens feel like they do not belong here over religion of all things.

Sincerely,

Tammy Kruger