

Dear Members of the Committee,
I strongly urge this committee to reject this resolution! Not only does it violate our constitution on multiple counts but it risks creating unnecessary restrictions and will have unintended consequences.

The United States constitution explicitly upholds the separation of Church and State stating that no governing entity shall endorse one religion over another. This resolution is in clear violation of that principle and the Establishment Clause of the First Amendment.

Additionally, this resolution also alienates residents of North Dakota who adhere to different or no faith at all and has the potential of infringing on their constitutionally protected right to religious freedom. Our government must represent all citizens equally, regardless of religious beliefs.

I urge you to vote against this resolution.

Thank you.
Sincerely,
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