

**February 12, 2025**

I am opposed to HCR 3020 and urge you to vote **NO**.

This bill goes against the constitutional guarantee of separation between church and state, and the right to freedom of religion for all people. This bill is a waste of our lawmakers time. If our lawmakers wanted to make “Jesus the King of North Dakota,” they’d spend more effort and money following the example of Jesus; caring for the poor, sick, hungry, refugee, and most vulnerable in our communities.

This bill is an obvious example of ND lawmakers working towards Christian Nationalism and control over the Gospel message. The plan to reshape the federal government enforces narrow Christian Nationalist beliefs. This plan openly targets church-state separation, LGBTQ+ equality, reproductive freedom, diversity, and more fundamental rights.

**As a Christian leader, I urge you to vote NO on HCR 3020.**

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