

HCR 3020 directly violates the First Amendment of the United States Constitution by establishing a state religion. The separation of church and state has been well-established in this country since its inception. It allows for the freedom of religion by not establishing a state or federal religion. Our government should not be dictating the faith its citizens follow. The moment we do, we open the window for punishing those who don't follow the religion dictated by the government. History has proven time and again that when one religion is believed to be superior to another, division and war are the only outcomes. Is that what we want here? I oppose this bill, and so should our representatives.

Sincerely,

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