**RE: Testimony Opposing HCR 3020** 

Dear North Dakota Legislators,

I am a constituent, and I'm writing to state my unequivocal opposition to HCR 3020 entitled "A concurrent resolution urging North Dakota to acknowledge the Kingship of Jesus Christ".

HCR 3020 blatantly ignores our great nation's separation of church and state. Furthermore, a bill that declares kingship of any entity is a direct challenge to our democracy. What could be the ultimate purpose of such legislation? Even in good faith, I cannot imagine the true intent of this bill is to "receive the great blessings of real liberty, well-ordered discipline, peace, and harmony" as it claims. Those things come from hard work and compassion, not writing a wish list into law.

Introducing a bill like HCR 3020 is absurd; passing it would be detrimental. Please see reason and stop HCR 3020.

Sincerely,

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