This is the first time I have ever submitted testimony on a bill. I am writing in opposition to Resolution 3013. All Americans deserve the same rights and responsibilities under the law. Those that are in a same sex marriage have just as much love for each other as marriage between a man and a woman. A same sex marriage does not harm anyone, or any marriage between a man and a woman. I do not think anything less of my marriage to my wife, just because somebody else is in a same-sex marriage.

I love this state, but this resolution is embarrassing. I want to be proud of North Dakota as a state that recognizes equal rights for all.

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