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Regarding House Continuing Resolution No. 3013

10 March 2025

To the members of the Senate Judiciary Committee,

I urge a strong NO vote on House Continuing Resolution 3013. I fail to see how this resolution benefits the lives of *any* North Dakotans. Rather, it is an attack on hardworking LGBTQ+ North Dakotans and their families. Society benefits when people's marriages and families are legally recognized and protected and publicly accountable. LGBTQ+ North Dakotans deserve equal protection under the law for their marriages and their families. This resolution's aim to encourage the Supreme Court to strip this right away serves no purpose other than harm. As a Christian pastor, I do not and will not stand for legislation that causes deliberate harm to my neighbors.

Again, I urge you to vote NO on House Continuing Resolution 3013. Please direct your efforts to legislation that serves and *benefits* the lives of all North Dakotans, irrespective of sexual orientation or gender.

Sincerely, Rev. Sylvia Bull Bismarck, District 32 resident