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To: House Judiciary Committee,

My name is Rebecca Needham, and as a resident of the state of North Dakota I urge that you Do Not Pass HCR 3013.

You, members of the Judiciary Committee, must not know, have, or acknowledge any LGBTQ+ people in your life. Otherwise, why would you support anything to make a member of the LGBTQ+ community feel as if they were less of a human than you consider yourself to be? What gives you the right to dismiss THEIR own feelings and love for another person? If a person loves someone and they have someone who loves them in return, regardless of sexual orientation, and they both want to commit their lives to each other in marriage, why do you as a politician get to discredit that love and commitment? Why do you consider any same-sex marriage not worthy of the same rights as a heterosexual couple? Such as: jointly filing taxes, inheritance rights or being able to make important medical decisions for their partners.

Please, I urge you to Do Not Pass HCR 3013.

Thank you, Rebecca Needham