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DO NOT PASS HCR 3013

Chair Larson and members of the Senate Judiciary Committee:

I am writing to you today to encourage a **DO NOT PASS** on **HCR 3013**. This resolution should **never** have been brought forward. The sponsor and those who voted yes in the house seek to **dehumanize** an entire subset of people that **live, work, and pay taxes** in North Dakota. **Marriage equality** is the **law of the land**, and North Dakota should not seek to take the rights of our citizens away. A queer person's marriage **does not harm** the sponsor or those that voted yes in the house, so I am still trying to understand why so many supported this resolution if not out of **hate for queer folks**.

DO NOT PASS HRC 3013 and then stand to kill this bill. Show queer people of North Dakota that their **marriages are valid**, and they are **valued** as residents of our state.

Respectfully submitted:

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