

Hello,

My name is Jessica Kulzer and I'm a resident of Fargo, North Dakota. I was born in Jamestown and raised in Bismarck. I've only known North Dakota as my home. A few weeks ago I sent a thank you letter to the 40 representatives who are making a positive difference in the state I love. After reading countless comments on social media about our state going backwards with HCR 3013 and close friends and family saying they no longer wanting to live in North Dakota, I felt it was necessary to **find the good**.

In July I'll be married for 10 years to my wife, Amber, who is from Rutland, ND, and we have two beautiful daughters. I am a Director of Human Resources for a billion-dollar construction company based in Fargo, and my wife owns her own business as a hair stylist where for over 20 years she has made people feel good about themselves, heard and cared for. We go to church most every Sunday in Horace, ND at Horace Lutheran where we are greeted with love and kindness. Our kids attend Fargo Public Schools where they are receiving the best education and show up every day excited to begin a new day. Our lives aren't much different than yours- we run to sports/activities, we sit at the dinner table together, we read prayers before bedtime and we teach our kids to be kind to others.

Our life right now is simple; We teach our children to love their classmates, for you don't know what kind of night they had. We teach our children to respect their teachers, for you don't know what kind battles they're fighting. We teach our children to pay it forward, because we have so many good things happening in our life, let's never take it for granted. We teach our children to make this world a better place, because it's their future they're fighting for. We teach our children to stand up to bullies, because everyone deserves a chance and someone standing in their corner.

How do we tell our daughters that HCR 3013 is something that could divide their moms and family completely apart? We have spent everyday teaching kindness and compassion, all we ask is for the same thing in return.

We make a positive impact in North Dakota. We give back whenever and wherever we can. **We are a family.** Please think about our children and their future when you consider HCR 3013.

With much love,

The Kulzers

-Jessica, Amber, Jossy and Jaylen

