

Senate Judiciary Committee
House Concurrent Resolution 3013

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Written Testimony

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Madame Chairman Larson
and Members of the Committee:

My name is Andrew Alexis Varvel. I live in Bismarck.

Regardless of your personal opinion on the issue of marriage, regardless of your personal opinion on *Obergefell v. Hodges*, and regardless of how you actually plan to vote on House Concurrent Resolution 3013, this resolution should be converted from a petition to the United States Supreme Court into an interim legislative study on how North Dakota should update its statutes on marriage.

I think this contentious topic will require far more time and effort than any regular session committee can reasonably do justice.

So, please turn HCR 3013 into a study resolution.

Thank you.