

To Chair Klemin and the members of the Judiciary Committee.

This resolution calls for something I never thought would happen, so I'd like to tell you a bit about myself. I grew up between Lincoln, and Bismarck, ND. I grew up a proud American, knowing that I the had the privilege to grow up in the greatest country. A country that would protect my life and liberties, particularly in my home state of North Dakota. I write to you to express that this resolution aims for no other objective but to undermine those liberties. Based on our history in the Supreme Court, many civil cases fought to protect those rights. To list a few of them, *Loving v. Virginia*, *Tinker v. Des Moines*, and *Miranda v. Arizona*. In 2015, *Obergefell v. Hodges*, 576 U.S. 64, ruled that same-sex couples have the same right to marry under the Equal Protections and Due Process Clause of the 14th Amendment. To summarize a bit, this resolution aims to overturn a fundamental freedom that found it's place in the Constitution through means of civil litigation. So, after all that, I must urge a do not pass on HCR 3013. Thank you Chair Klemin and members of the Judiciary Committee.

Thank you for your time,

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