

Dear Chair Kelemen and the members of the Judiciary Committee.

I am urging you to vote DO NOT PASS on HCR 3013.

I was born, raised, and currently live in North Dakota. This is the only place I have called home. I am also one of the thousands of LGBTQIA+ people living here. I, as well as the rest of this wonderful community, need the same rights as everyone else. Who I love does not determine my worth as a person. This resolution tells thousands of people in the state that their love is less than, that they are not valid or worthy of being able to marry the same way their neighbors do.

Even if this resolution passes, LGBTQIA+ people will still live in North Dakota. We will still be here, even if you wish, pray, and vote for us to not be. This bill will not end LGBTQIA+ love in this state. It will just show that those with the loudest voices do not welcome us.

Please do not pass this resolution.

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