

WRITTEN TESTIMONY IN
OPPOSITION
HCR 3013

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Committee chair and members of the committee, my name is Denise Ann Dykeman. I am a resident of Minot, North Dakota. I write in opposition of HCR 3031.

I oppose this resolution because is oppressive, unamerican, unkind, and a waste of time.

This is the United States of America.

People should be free to live their lives any way they choose that isn't hurting someone else.

Queer people aren't hurting anyone else by getting married.

This kind of legislation is a waste of everyone's time when there are REAL ISSUES like the President of the United States actively dismantling the dedicated and faithful United States Civil Service, allowing the country to be bought by an unappointed and unaccountable billionaire, and supporting Vladimir Putin! The ND legislature could perhaps stop trying to get into everyone's bedrooms, look up, and instead take action to protect our people and our democracy.

I propose we amend this resolution to read:

A concurrent resolution urging the United States Supreme Court to:

- **Protect civil rights**
Strike down laws that violate the Constitution, such as those that harm unpopular minorities.
- **Interpret the Constitution**
Ensure that the Constitution is upheld and that the government's actions are in line with its limits.
- **Ensure equal justice**
Ensure that all people have access to justice and that the law is applied fairly.
- **Be impartial and ethical**
Avoid being influenced by partisan politics and bribes.

Please oppose HCR 3013 and do something useful for the people of North Dakota.

Respectfully,
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