

March 12, 2025

Dear Senate Judiciary Chairperson Larson and members:

I am Michelle Holman, a queer North Dakotan in strong opposition to HCR 3013.

This resolution disregards the equality that all citizens of the United States have and deserve per the Supreme Court's ruling from 2015. Intentionally stripping the rights of any citizens is deeply un-American, for our laws exist to protect every citizen. Let's also not overlook the simple fact that no single entity owns marriage. Secular or non-secular, marriage should not be exclusionary or weaponized. No American law should hold any religious bias or foundation.

Marriage strengthens families and communities across all 50 states. One couple's happiness should not be contingent on another person's intolerance. If you still don't like gay marriage, just remember: you have the freedom to not be gay married.

Thank you for your time and consideration of a DO NOT PASS vote.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michelle Holman", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Michelle Holman
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