



# NORTH DAKOTA

## *Family Alliance* LEGISLATIVE ACTION

### Testimony in Support of Senate Concurrent Resolution 4017

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Dear Madam Chair Larson and honorable members of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

North Dakota Family Alliance Legislative Action would like to submit testimony in support of Senate Bill 4017 and respectfully request that you render a “DO PASS” on this resolution.

Our organization is strongly opposed to the creation, distribution, and sale of pornographic materials. While we understand the First Amendment protections afforded corporations and individuals involved in pornography, we also know of the harm it causes. Irreparable harm is caused to numerous areas of life by pornography, not to mention the more extreme obscene elements of pornography such as child pornography, sexual abuse images, and non-consensual filming of sex acts.

Pornography has infiltrated all of our lives in one way or another. This resolution seeks to recognize that pornography is a serious public health and moral issue in our society, and should be dealt with accordingly. We believe human sexuality was designed and intended for our good within the bond of a committed, lifelong marriage between a man and woman. It may sound old fashioned, but it is the basis for the family, society, and government. Once the foundation begins to crumble, the rest comes down with it rather swiftly.

For these reasons, we ask that you render a “DO PASS” on Senate Concurrent Resolution 4017. Thank you for taking the time to read our testimony and please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Mark Jorritsma  
Executive Director