

Written Testimony on Senate Concurrent Resolution 4007

Madam Chair Roers and State and Local Government Committee Members

My name is Kevin Herrmann, 300 Fair St. SW, Beulah, North Dakota. I am a voter of North Dakota. I am not a lobbyist or part of either political party.

I stand in opposition to Senate Concurrent Resolution 4007. Part of Senate Concurrent Resolution 4007 amends section 9 of Article III “Powers Reserved to the People” of North Dakota Constitution.

The citizens of North Dakota have voted NO in 2020 general election on Senate Concurrent Resolution 4001 relating to Article III. Then in 2024, citizens of North Dakota voted NO on Senate Concurrent Resolution 4013 relating to Article III which did have wording in section 2 and section 9 about one subject requirement. The citizens of North Dakota have spoken.

I attended every meeting of the Interim Initiated and Referred Measure Commission. The concept of an **“amendment may not embrace or be comprised of more than one subject”** was one of the different drafts talked about but did not advance from the Interim Initiated and Referred Measure Commission to 2019 Legislative session.

In the 67th Legislative session, House Concurrent Resolution 3003 and 3010 was introduced relating to single subject requirement to Article III

“Powers Reserved to the People” which both resolutions were withdrawn.

In the 68th Legislative session, House Concurrent Resolution 3031 was introduced relating to single subject requirement to Article III “Powers Reserved to the People” which was defeated on house floor session. Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution 4013 was introduced which one part of the propose wording in the resolution was the single subject in section 2 and 9 of Article III. Again, Senate Concurrent Resolution 4013 was defeated in 2024 general election by the citizens of North Dakota.

Why do the sponsors of this resolution will not accept the outcome of 2020 and 2024 general election? When is the abuse of power toward Article III to stop? I want the main sponsor of this resolution to answer these questions to me and the public.

Please give Senate Concurrent Resolution 4007 a DO NOT PASS recommendation.

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