

Written testimony on House Concurrent Resolution 3003

Chairman Klemin and House Judiciary Committee members

My name is Kevin Herrmann, 300 Fair St. SW, Beulah, ND.

I am in opposition of House Concurrent Resolution 3003. House Concurrent Resolution 3003 will make a change to Article III "Powers Reserved to the People", section 9. The current wording in section 9 in Article III "Powers Reserved to the People" is working fine.

It seems the elected legislators are not listening to the citizens of North Dakota. Do the elected legislators need to be reminded that amended Senate Concurrent Resolution 4001 was defeated in 2020 general election? The citizens of North Dakota have voted saying to leave Article III "Powers Reserved to the People" left alone. Why are you as legislators not listening?

I attend every meeting of the Initiated and Referred Measure Study Commission during the 2017-2018 65th Legislative Interim which I saw certain legislators did not like the outcome after the Commission concluded. So certain legislators introduced bills in the 66th Legislative sessions pertaining to Article III "Powers Reserved to the People" which some citizens of North Dakota and myself did testified in opposition.

It is amazing how the legislators complain about outside influence with initiative measures for constitution amendments but legislators have no problem taking out of state PAC money which I see influences your vote on there issues. Where is the Ethics?

I am asking the House Judiciary committee to House Concurrent Resolution 3003 a DO NOT PASS recommendation.

Thank you for reading my testimony. I could not be in person due to work.

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