To the members of the Senate Committee on Government and Veteran Affairs:

Please DO PASS HCR 3029

I join many North Dakotans who see the excesses of the Federal government and worry for the prosperity of future generations. We are very far from the examples set by generations of Americans that came before us - from our Founding Fathers to the Greatest Generation that won WWII, each of whom bequeathed their children with an even greater chance at life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. The American Dream *marched on*!

Marched on. Past Tense!

What do we see now?

- A ballooning national debt that boggles the imagination.
- Unending wars.
- Politicization of emergencies.
- Inflation on the horizon.
- Rising crime, anarchy in the streets, and defund police movements, all cheered on by politicians. Lawmaking and law breaking by the Executive and Judicial branches.
- Elected septuagenarians and octogenarians unlikely to ever adopt term limits as they enrich themselves and their families through kickbacks.
- The erosion of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendments.
- Legislation like H.R. 1 seeking to permanently disable election integrity mechanisms across the country.

Thankfully, we have a tool: The United States Constitution. It has always been there, waiting for the States to realize that they are the proverbial frog in the boiling pot lulled into acquiescence by corruption and federal dollars printed out of thin air.

The time is overdue for states to put Washington, DC on notice. The time is overdue to defend America from the government tyranny that our founders knew would come.

Let us begin taking America back by taking North Dakota back!

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