Members of the Joint Technical Corrections Committee:

Please support and pass HCR 3049.

Why is this resolution needed?

- The National School Board Association recently tried to silence concerned parents by weaponizing the Department of Justice and the FBI against them. The association of legitimate protest with terrorism and violence reveals their contempt for parents and their unwillingness to understand and hear the sincere concerns of parents on behalf of their children.
- National headlines such as the one from The Washington Post (<u>"Parents claim they have the right to shape their kids" school curriculum. They don" t."</u>) reveal a purposeful undermining of parental rights and responsibilities.

It is clear that parental rights are being challenged in this country. Let it be clear to all that North Dakotans revere and respect the fundamental right and responsibility of parents to be the primary directors of the upbringing, education, and care of their children without undue influence from activist educators and government overreach.

Thank you for your leadership and service to our state.