

Dear Chair Klemin and the members of the Judiciary Committee,

I urge a Do Not Pass on HRC 3013.

This bill is giving me real harsh vibes, fr fr. I know many of my homies in this state are both queer and deeply religious. Who wish to be married and to be married under the love of their god. Faith is flexible, it is something with a world of disagreements between different religions and sects of those religions. There shouldn't be one religion to rule them all, as we learned through Sauron many eons ago the dangers of this very thing. In some ways, this bill to write a strongly worded letter is silly. And I'm not against the chamber deciding to write a letter. If this bill does pass, I hope everyone can sign it. With BIG letters too, big enough the Kind of England could read them without his glasses if you get what I mean. I would actually pay for postage. I wouldn't stand in the way of a committee of lawmakers from across our state writing letters. If these are your strongly held beliefs, if you find this action truly Skibidi, you do represent us and at the end of the day I do believe in you all. I'm rooting for you in the same way I root for North Dakota, no cap. This state is mad bussin.

And each day, we together, forge the future and destiny of our shared land. I think of the world I want for the state I was born. And I think about a place where everyone can find happiness and hope. Even the folks who don't want to share their wedding cake. I get it. That frosting is fire. But I think there is room both in the kingdom of heaven and realm of man for sharing joy, happiness, marriage, and that dope wedding cake. I'm in it for the cake, I will be honest. But also for a future of finding some common cause. For celebrating each other rather than dividing the world by our singular vision of it. Ya know?

And maybe stepping back. The world is getting scary. Lots of people shouting, not so many listening. Lots of accusation and really just folks trying to survive for the most part. And if we wanna stop talking pass each other, it means being a little humble, sharing some cake, maybe with old Faye here?

I sincerely appreciate all of your time and service to our state. I sincerely wish the best to you and your families no matter how you vote on this. I'll get some store bought cake in the meantime. It's okay. Not great.

All the love,
Faye Seidler