

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING PRESIDENTIAL
TRADE PROMOTION AUTHORITY**

2007 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Mark B. Madsen

House Sponsor: Sheryl L. Allen

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This joint resolution of the Legislature supports reauthorization of the Presidential Trade Promotion Authority under certain conditions.

Highlighted Provisions:

This resolution:

► supports reauthorization of the Presidential Trade Promotion Authority provided that certain conditions impacting the state's interests are included.

Special Clauses:

None

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

WHEREAS, the Presidential Trade Promotion Authority concerning international trade agreements is set to expire on June 30, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature is concerned with international trade agreements' potential negative impacts on state policy and state regulatory authority and practices:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the State of Utah supports Congressional reauthorization of the Presidential Trade Promotion Authority, provided that trade agreements negotiated under that authority:

(1) grant no greater rights, either substantive or procedural, to foreign investors than



- 28 those possessed by or granted to Utah residents;
- 29 (2) protect state police and regulatory authority;
- 30 (3) exempt state laws existing at the time of the agreement's adoption;
- 31 (4) utilize an opt-in process for making commitments concerning state-level
- 32 authorities or interests;
- 33 (5) fully indemnify the state for any monetary claims brought against the United
- 34 States under a trade agreement based on state action;
- 35 (6) require express congressional action to preempt state law necessary to comply
- 36 with a trade agreement;
- 37 (7) require reimbursement of state expenses incurred in a trade dispute;
- 38 (8) ~~§→ [——include enforceable labor and environmental standards]~~ preserve states'
- 38a rights to enact and enforce labor and environmental standards ~~←§~~ ; and
- 39 (9) be presented to the United States Trade Representative's Intergovernmental
- 40 Policy Advisory Committee immediately upon the conclusion of the first round
- 41 of negotiations.

Legislative Review Note
as of 1-15-07 10:04 AM

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Mixed Membership Committee Note
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The Utah International Trade Commission recommended this bill.
Membership: 8 legislators 3 non-legislators

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State Impact

Enactment of this bill will not require additional appropriations.

Individual, Business and/or Local Impact

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable costs and/or benefits for individuals, businesses, or local governments.

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