

## H.J.R. 25

# JOINT RESOLUTION URGING EMPLOYERS TO HIRE ONLY INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE AUTHORIZED TO WORK IN THE UNITED STATES

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 1

FEBRUARY 23, 2009

8:06 AM

Representative **Christopher N. Herrod** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 2, Lines 38 through 41:*

38 WHEREAS, ~~{the Utah economy is further weakened when unauthorized workers~~  
39 ~~transfer a significant portion of their earnings to foreign nations rather than spending them in~~  
40 ~~Utah where they would support local businesses and contribute to Utah's sales tax collections;}~~ legal  
immigrants, who have made great sacrifices to follow the law, often suffer the most from these  
unauthorized workers and must wait longer to bring their family members to this country  
41 WHEREAS, unauthorized workers are more likely to suffer exploitation and unfair

2. *Page 2, Lines 44 through 46:*

44 WHEREAS, 13% of all identity theft in Utah is employment related, and ~~{1,629}~~ 1,626  
45 companies were found to be paying salaries to individuals with Social Security numbers of  
46 Utah children on public assistance under age 13; and

3. *Page 2, Lines 49 through 51:*

49 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah  
50 urges employers in Utah to take all steps possible to verify the documentation of an employee's legal status  
to ensure that they preserve the jobs of  
51 American citizens and legal residents, protect Utah employers who comply with state and