

DELISTING OF WOLVES CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2011 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Allen M. Christensen

House Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This concurrent resolution of the Legislature and the Governor urges the United States Congress to exempt wolves from the Endangered Species Act in every state.

Highlighted Provisions:

This resolution:

► urges the United States Congress to take action to maintain the integrity of the Endangered Species Act by exempting wolves from the Act in every state and allowing each state to protect its rural economies, game herds, livestock, and pets.

Special Clauses:

None

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah, the Governor concurring therein:

WHEREAS, with a population of 60,000 in North America, wolves are no longer an endangered species;

WHEREAS, the agreed-upon recovery goals of ~~§→ [15] 30 ←§~~ packs and ~~§→ [150] 300 ←§~~ wolves in the Northern Rocky Mountains has been exceeded since 2002;

WHEREAS, wolf populations currently exceed by more than ~~§→ [400%] 600% ←§~~ recovery goals agreed upon by all parties, yet extremist groups and courts block management as all parties had previously agreed upon;

WHEREAS, excessive wolf populations are causing tremendous negative impacts to



59 process, has adopted a wolf management plan:

60 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah, the
61 Governor concurring therein, urge the United States Congress to take action to maintain the
62 integrity of the Endangered Species Act by exempting wolves from the Act in every state and
63 allowing each state to protect its rural economies, game herds, livestock, and pets.

64 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Majority
65 Leader of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives,
66 the ~~§~~ Director of the ~~§~~ United States Fish and Wildlife Service, the ~~§~~ executive director
66a of the ~~§~~ Utah Department of Natural Resources, ~~§~~ [and] the United States Secretary of the
66b Interior, ~~§~~ to
67 the members of Utah's congressional delegation ~~§~~ , and to the governors and presidents of the
67a Senate in all 50 states ~~§~~ .

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