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Madam Speaker:

The Government Operations Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.C.R. 3, CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO PASS BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT TO U.S. CONSTITUTION**, by Representative C. Wimmer, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 2, Lines 34 through 40:*

34 WHEREAS, the leaders of this nation must be held accountable for the financial
35 decisions they make { ~~and not be allowed to spend the nation into financial
oblivion~~ } ;

36 WHEREAS, ratifying a proposed constitutional amendment requiring a balanced
37 budget would clearly communicate to the federal government that the states, on behalf of
their
38 citizens, insist that their tax money be spent in a manner that demonstrates fiscal
responsibility

39 { ~~and the same accountability that leads to the punishment, through federal laws
and regulations,
40 of many American citizens who spend more than they make~~ } ; and

1. *Page 2, Lines 44 through 47:*

44 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah,
the

45 Governor concurring therein, strongly urge the United States Congress to pass an
amendment

46 to the United States Constitution requiring a balanced budget by October 1, 2011 and
send it to the states for

47 ratification.

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Respectfully,

Kraig Powell
Committee Chair

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