

S.J.R. 18
IMMIGRATION JOINT RESOLUTION

Senator **Ross I. Romero** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 14 through 17:*

14 This resolution:
15 ▶ strongly urges the United States Congress to address federal immigration reform
16 and to incorporate an increased and complementary role for states for reasons of
17 greater efficiency and coordination; ~~{and}~~

urges that Utah's legislative leaders and Utah's congressional delegation meet collaboratively to discuss the proper role of each in developing and implementing immigration policy; and

2. *Page 3, Line 82 through Page 4, Line 95:*

82 WHEREAS, the Utah Compact is being used as a reference point for state immigration
83 regulation by Colorado, Arizona, Texas, Nebraska, Indiana, Georgia, and Florida; ~~{and}~~
84 WHEREAS, federal immigration reform should include an increased and
85 complementary role for states to play that will improve efficiency and coordination ~~{and}~~ **;**

WHEREAS, Utah's legislative leaders and Utah's congressional delegation have not met collaboratively to discuss immigration reform; and

WHEREAS, it would be beneficial for both the Utah Legislature and Utah's congressional delegation to better understand the proper role of each party in developing and implementing immigration policy;

86 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah
87 strongly urges the United States Congress to address federal immigration reform and to
88 incorporate an increased and complementary role for states for reasons of greater efficiency and
89 coordination.

90 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah recommends
91 that state immigration regulation proposals concerning immigration enforcement, state work
92 permits, guest worker programs that go beyond the current federal program, business licenses,
93 professional licenses, Driving Privilege Cards, in-state tuition requirements, and variations on
94 these issues be delayed until after January 28, 2013, to allow federal immigration reform to
95 take place.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah urges that meetings take place between Utah's congressional delegation and Utah's legislative leadership for the

purpose of working colloaboratively to address the proper role of each in developing and implementing immigration policy.