

## H.C.R. 4

# CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON UTAH WILDFIRES

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 1

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Representative **Joel K. Briscoe** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 2, Lines 49 through 57:*

49 WHEREAS, 88% of wildfire starts were extinguished by local ~~{fire departments}~~ resources  
before

50 they reached catastrophic size;

51 WHEREAS, unfortunately, two aerial firefighters were killed when the air tanker they  
52 were flying in crashed near the White Rock Fire, three volunteer firefighters were seriously  
53 injured during the initial attack phase of the Clay Springs Fire, and one resident was killed in  
54 the Wood Hollow fire after refusing to evacuate;

55 WHEREAS, costs to the state for fire suppression have been estimated at \$16 million;

56 WHEREAS, Utah ~~{received}~~ applied for and received approval for five Fire Management  
Assistance Grants through the

57 Federal Emergency Management Agency;

2. *Page 3, Lines 75 through 76:*

75 WHEREAS, the division also completed ~~{project}~~ hazard fuel mitigation work on more than  
40 properties as a

76 direct result of this grant funding;