

Representative John R. Westwood proposes the following substitute bill:

**CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING RANCHERS
GRAZING LIVESTOCK ON PUBLIC LANDS**

2017 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: John R. Westwood

Senate Sponsor: David P. Hinkins

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This concurrent resolution expresses support for Utah ranchers grazing livestock on Utah's public lands.

Highlighted Provisions:

This concurrent resolution:

- ▶ highlights the positive impact ranching has on the state of Utah;
- ▶ expresses support for continued livestock grazing on public lands; and
- ▶ urges the federal government to implement policies supportive of grazing on public lands.

Special Clauses:

None

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

WHEREAS, ranchers have commercially grazed sheep and cattle across the Utah landscape since it was settled by pioneers more than 150 years ago;

WHEREAS, the sheep and cattle sectors of Utah's agriculture industry contribute ~~more than \$1.5~~ **approximately \$1** billion annually to the state's economy;

