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March 4, 2019

Mr. Speaker,

The Economic Development and Workforce Services Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.C.R. 18**, CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONCERNING BEAR LAKE, by Representative L. Wilde, with the following amendments and recommends it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

1. *Page 2, Lines 45 through 52:*

45 WHEREAS, the storage reservoir in Bear Lake has been operated by PacifiCorp to
46 supply ~~{supplemental}~~ irrigation water to approximately 150,000 acres of prime
irrigated
47 agriculture on family farms and ranches downstream in Utah and Idaho for over 100 years
and
48 will remain an essential ~~{supplemental}~~ irrigation water supply into the future;
49 WHEREAS, the historic Bear Lake ~~{supplemental}~~ irrigation water supply is
protected by
50 many agreements among PacifiCorp, the states of Utah, Idaho, and Wyoming, the Bear
River
51 Water Users Association and its members, and Bear Lake Watch, each with individual
and
52 unique interests in Bear Lake;

2. *Page 3, Lines 60 through 62:*

60 WHEREAS, Bear Lake is a major recreation destination, with ~~{five}~~ seven
= Utah State Park
61 recreation areas and two Idaho State Park recreation areas, the Bear Lake National

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Wildlife
62 Refuge, private marinas, and Boy Scout camps;

Respectfully,

Mike Winder
Chair

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