

Representative **Steve Eliason** proposes the following amendments:

1. Line 79 through 85:

79 WHEREAS, a voluntary framework for state operation of federally managed public lands
80 could help address maintenance backlogs while preserving federal obligations and
81 environmental protections;

82 **WHEREAS, the Governor and the Chief of the United States Forest Service signed**
a cooperative agreement on January 8, 2026, to promote more effective and efficient
management of federally managed public lands;

WHEREAS, Utah's congressional delegation is uniquely positioned to understand the state's capacity and desire to manage public lands within the state; and

WHEREAS, leadership from Utah's congressional delegation on this issue could establish a model framework benefiting all states:

2. Line 92 through 101:

92 division to once again petition the BLM to transfer title to the state of Utah all land necessary for the creation of the Little Sahara State Park.

94 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature and the Governor encourage the division to negotiate with the United States Forest Service to transfer management of the Antelope Flat

96 Campground to the {state} division for the creation of Flaming Gorge State Park.

97 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature and the Governor encourage the division to {work} enter into agreements with federal agencies to acquire, exchange, lease, or manage any other properties

99 considered suitable for a state park, state monument, or state campground.

100 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature and the Governor urge the division to evaluate recreational and scenic locations in the state, including the Monte Cristo area and