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March 30, 2010

The Honorable Michael Waddoups
President of the Senate
and
The Honorable David Clark
Speaker of the House

Dear President Waddoups and Speaker Clark:

The Utah Senate has presented me with S.B. 47., First Substitute, ELECTRICAL UTILITY AMENDMENTS — EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION TARIFF. While I applaud the aims of the bill and encourage all Utahns to examine their energy use and take steps to conserve where possible, I believe this bill is adverse to good public policy in the state of Utah.

Load management is critical to meeting customers' demand for electricity during peak demand times, as well keeping Utah's prices among the lowest in the nation. However, I believe the people of Utah will be better served by continued educational campaigns about the importance of energy conservation and efforts to increase voluntary participation in programs such as Rocky Mountain Power's Cool Keeper than they are by mandating participation.

For these reasons, I have vetoed S. B. 47, First Substitute.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary R. Herbert".

Gary R. Herbert
Governor