



UTAH STATE SENATE

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Mr. President:

The Energy, Natural Resources, and Agriculture Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.C.R. 5, RESOLUTION ON WEST DESERT WILDERNESS**, by Representative D. Iverson, with the following amendments:

1. Page 1, Line 7: Delete "CONGRESS TO REJECT" and insert "THAT ANY FEDERAL"
2. Page 1, Lines 8-9: After "UTAH" delete "UNLESS THE LEGISLATION FULLY PROTECTS THE INTERESTS OF THE STATE" and insert "AT A MINIMUM PROVIDES CERTAIN PROTECTIONS"
3. Page 1, Line 24: Delete "ensure"
4. Page 2, Line 29
House Floor Amendments
2-15-2000: After "(4)" delete "no federal law shall" and insert "any wilderness legislation shall not"

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5. Page 2, Line 31
House Floor Amendments
2-15-2000: After "(5)" delete "no federal law shall" and insert "any wilderness legislation shall not"

6. Page 2, Line 33
House Floor Amendments
2-15-2000: After "(6)" delete "no federal law shall restrict or preclude or require prior approval" and insert "consistent with federal law any wilderness legislation shall allow"

7. Page 2, Line 34
House Floor Amendments
2-15-2000: After "eradication" insert "on state or privately-owned property"

8. Page 2, Line 47
House Floor Amendments
2-15-2000: After "(10)" delete "the Secretary of the Interior's inventory, land use planning, and land"

9. Page 2, Lines 47a - 48
House Floor Amendments
2-15-2000: Delete lines 47a-48

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10. Page 2, Line 49

House Floor Amendments

2-15-2000: Delete "lands not designated wilderness in federal law" and insert the following:

"should West Desert wilderness legislation become federal law, the state of Utah would conclude the wilderness issue is resolved in Box Elder, Tooele, Juab, Millard, Beaver, Iron, and Washington Counties, and the state believes it is not in the best interest of the state or the Department of Interior to revisit the issue of wilderness protection for the public lands not designated wilderness"

11. Page 2, Line 49:

House Floor Amendments

2-15-2000: At the end of the line, delete "and"

12. Page 2, Line 51

House Floor Amendments

2-15-2000: After "governments and" delete "shall" and insert "be encouraged to"

13. Page 2, Line 54:

House Floor Amendments

2-15-2000: At the end of the line, delete the "." and insert "; and"

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14. Page 2, Line 54:

House Floor Amendments

2-15-2000: After line 54, insert:

"(11) there be a simultaneous exchange of any state trust lands or
sovereign lands."

Respectfully,

Beverly Ann Evans
Committee Chair

Voting: 4-0-1

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