

**Representative Thomas V. Hatch** proposes to substitute the following bill:

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING COUNTIES' EXPANSION  
OF CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES**

2001 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Sponsor: Thomas V. Hatch**

**This joint resolution of the Legislature supports Beaver, Cache, Emery, and Millard  
Counties' expansion of their correctional facility capacity by contracting with the Utah  
Department of Corrections.**

*Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

WHEREAS, counties contract with the Department of Corrections to provide prison bed  
space for state prisoners;

WHEREAS, this contracting arrangement has proven beneficial to both the state and  
counties and saved the taxpayers from the burden of building new state correctional facilities while  
at the same time assisting counties to meet their own correctional space needs; and

WHEREAS, contracting with the Utah Department of Corrections for additional prison bed  
space would greatly assist the state and Beaver, Cache, Emery, and Millard Counties' efforts to  
have sufficient capacity to house their prison populations:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah supports  
the Beaver County jail expansion as beneficial to both the state and Beaver, Cache, Emery, and  
Millard Counties.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Beaver, Cache,  
Emery, and Millard County Commissions and the Utah Department of Corrections.

