

**RESOLUTION PROMOTING COOPERATIVE  
REGULATORY ENVIRONMENT AND ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT IN UTAH**

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STATE OF UTAH

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**This joint resolution of the Legislature urges Utah state agencies and the Utah business community to work together to develop strategies that balance the need for regulatory protections with the needs faced by the business community in its role in strengthening the economy of the state.**

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

WHEREAS, Utah has a rich heritage in the development of numerous industries;

WHEREAS, individual citizens of Utah, demonstrating extraordinary entrepreneurial acumen, contributed greatly to the state's economic legacy;

WHEREAS, the Utah business community has created hundreds of thousands of jobs for Utah's citizens;

WHEREAS, Utah's strong economy, fueled in part by a strong and successful business community, has greatly enhanced the standard of living and buying power of Utah's families;

WHEREAS, regulation of business, in many instances, plays a vital role in preserving fairness and safety within the free enterprise system for the benefit of citizens and regulated businesses;

WHEREAS, determining what factors may restrict the business community's ability to respond to economic challenges can strengthen Utah businesses and increase the economic stability of the state;

WHEREAS, in providing these needed protections, the regulatory actions of state agencies should provide needed protection to the public without impeding the efforts of businesses to remain economically viable;

WHEREAS, regulatory and other state agencies can play an important role in helping businesses to succeed economically within a regulatory structure;

WHEREAS, regulatory and other state agencies should work with Utah businesses to develop regulations that demonstrate that protecting the public and helping businesses grow and expand are mutually compatible goals; and

WHEREAS, regulations that serve this dual purpose should be pursued with vigor and determination for the benefit of the state's citizens, businesses, and the state's economy:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah urges the state's regulatory agencies and the Utah business community to work together to develop regulatory strategies that enhance the balance between the need for regulatory protections and the economic needs and challenges faced by the business community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to each department of state government and to each of Utah's Chambers of Commerce.