

1 **RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AMERICA'S**
2 **DOMESTIC STEEL INDUSTRY**

3 2002 GENERAL SESSION

4 STATE OF UTAH

5 **Sponsor: Ed P. Mayne**

6 **This joint resolution of the Legislature expresses support for the Steel Revitalization Act of**
7 **2001 and the emergency measures needed to save the American steel industry.**

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

9 WHEREAS, the American steel industry is in jeopardy of being eliminated from the United
10 States due to imported and illegal dumping of steel in America;

11 WHEREAS, foreign countries that sell government-subsidized steel at below United States
12 market prices improve their own economies, while hurting American business and putting
13 American steelworkers out of work;

14 WHEREAS, existing laws in the United States regarding steel dumping are neither
15 enforced nor strict enough, have forced 18 United States steelmakers to file for bankruptcy
16 protection, and have resulted in the loss of tens of thousands of American steelworker jobs;

17 WHEREAS, the American steel industry plays a vital role in the nation's defense; and

18 WHEREAS, the total collapse of the American steel industry could have a devastating
19 effect on manufacturers, businesses, and communities that depend on steel:

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah
21 expresses support for the Steel Revitalization Act of 2001 and the emergency measures that need
22 to be taken to save the American steel industry.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to President of the
24 United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and the members
25 of Utah's congressional delegation.



Legislative Review Note
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A limited legal review of this legislation raises no obvious constitutional or statutory concerns.

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