

**JOINT RESOLUTION - SUBMITTING
BONDING FOR OPEN SPACE TO VOTERS**

2004 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Sponsor: Ralph Becker

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This joint resolution of the Legislature directs the Lieutenant Governor to place a nonbinding opinion question concerning bonding for open space to the voters of Utah.

Highlighted Provisions:

This resolution:

- directs the Lieutenant Governor to place a nonbinding opinion question concerning bonding for open space on the November 2004 ballot; and
- specifies the language of the opinion question for the ballot.

Special Clauses:

None

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

WHEREAS, Utah law allows the Legislature to place nonbinding statewide opinion questions on the ballot by passing a joint resolution;

WHEREAS, the Legislature believes that the voters of Utah should have an opportunity to express their opinion on significant questions of public policy; and

WHEREAS, questions about issuing bonds to preserve Utah's open space represent a significant public policy issue:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature directs the Lieutenant Governor of Utah to submit the following nonbinding opinion question to the legal voters of



28 Utah at the general election to be held November 2, 2004:

29 Should the Legislature authorize the issuance of \$150 million in revenue bonds to
30 purchase land to preserve Utah's unique rivers, lakes, watersheds, open space and wildlife
31 lands, parks and recreational trails for future generations, paid for by a .05% increase in the
32 Utah sales tax, with an estimated cost of \$7 per person per year for a maximum of 10 years?

Legislative Review Note
as of 2-4-04 7:01 AM

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

Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel

Fiscal Note
Bill Number HJR015**Joint Resolution-Submitting Bonding for Open Space to**
Voters*13-Feb-04*
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State Impact

The estimated cost of public notification to enact provisions of this resolution is \$3,500 from the General Fund to the Lieutenant Governor.

	<u>FY 2005</u> <u>Approp.</u>	<u>FY 2006</u> <u>Approp.</u>	<u>FY 2005</u> <u>Revenue</u>	<u>FY 2006</u> <u>Revenue</u>
General Fund	\$3,500	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL	\$3,500	\$0	\$0	\$0

Individual and Business Impact

No fiscal impact.

Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst