

1                                   **RESOLUTION ON ETHNIC ADVISORY**  
2   **COUNCILS**

3   2004 GENERAL SESSION

4   STATE OF UTAH

5   **Sponsor: James M. Evans**

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7   **LONG TITLE**

8   **General Description:**

9                   This joint resolution of the Legislature requests that the state's ethnic advisory councils  
10                   and the Division of Indian Affairs present an annual report to the Legislature's  
11                   Executive Appropriations Committee.

12   **Highlighted Provisions:**

13                   This resolution:

14                   ▶ requests that Utah's Asian, Black, Hispanic, and Pacific Islander Advisory Councils  
15                   and the Division of Indian Affairs present an annual report on their respective  
16                   communities to the Legislature's Executive Appropriations Committee.

17   **Special Clauses:**

18                   None

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

21                   WHEREAS, the Black Advisory Council, the Hispanic Advisory Council, the Asian  
22                   Advisory Council, the Pacific Islander Advisory Council, and the Division of Indian Affairs  
23                   were established in part to advise the Governor on concerns and issues affecting these ethnic  
24                   communities;

25                   WHEREAS, the Legislature would greatly benefit from hearing directly from the  
26                   representatives of Utah's Black, Hispanic, Asian, Pacific Island, and Native American  
27                   communities; and



28 WHEREAS, an annual report from the advisory councils and the Division of Indian  
29 Affairs representing these communities of Utahns should be made to the Legislature:

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah  
31 requests that the Black Advisory Council, the Hispanic Advisory Council, the Asian Advisory  
32 Council, the Pacific Islander Advisory Council, and the Division of Indian Affairs annually  
33 report to the Legislature's Executive Appropriations Committee **§ IN JULY §** regarding their  
33a respective  
34 communities.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Black  
36 Advisory Council, the Hispanic Advisory Council, the Asian Advisory Council, the Pacific  
37 Islander Advisory Council, and the Division of Indian Affairs.

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**Legislative Review Note**  
as of **2-6-04 4:09 PM**

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

**Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel**

**State Impact**

Assuming the reports required by this resolution are conducted on a day the Executive Appropriations Committee is scheduled to be at the capitol, provisions of the resolution can be handled within existing budgets.

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**Individual and Business Impact**

No fiscal impact.

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**Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst**