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**RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO  
ADDRESS SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER  
IDENTITY THEFT**

2007 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Carlene M. Walker**

House Sponsor: David Clark

Cosponsors: John W. Hickman Peter C. Knudson

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This concurrent resolution of the Legislature and the Governor urges the United States Congress to pass legislation to resolve federal identity theft and fraud issues.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This resolution:

▶ urges the United States Congress to pass identity theft and fraud legislation related to the intentional misuse of a Social Security number by an individual or a company;

▶ urges that the legislation include increased verification requirements by companies, increased penalties for individuals who intentionally use fraudulent Social Security numbers to obtain employment, avoid child support obligations, or for other personal gain; and

▶ urges that the legislation include increased penalties for companies who repeatedly report wages on employees with fraudulent Social Security numbers.

**Special Clauses:**

None



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28 *Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah, the Governor concurring therein:*

29 WHEREAS, identity theft and fraud includes the theft of a person's Social Security  
30 number for the purpose of obtaining employment, avoiding child support payments, or for  
31 other personal gain;

32 WHEREAS, contributing to the problems are companies who are notified of fraudulent  
33 Social Security numbers of employees but take no corrective action; and

34 WHEREAS, identity theft and fraud are national problems that must be addressed with  
35 additional countermeasures:

36 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah, the  
37 Governor concurring therein, urge the United States Congress to support, work to pass, and  
38 vote for legislation that prevents the misuse of a person's Social Security number, whether by  
39 an individual or a company.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature and Governor urge that the  
41 legislation include increased verification requirements by companies and increased penalties  
42 for individuals who intentionally use fraudulent Social Security numbers to obtain  
43 employment, avoid child support obligations, or for other personal gain.

44 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature and the Governor urge that the  
45 legislation include increased penalties for companies who repeatedly report wages on  
46 employees with fraudulent Social Security numbers.

47 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Majority  
48 Leader of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives,  
49 the Social Security Administration, the Utah Department of Workforce Services, and to the  
50 members of Utah's congressional delegation.

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**Legislative Review Note**  
**as of 11-15-06 4:16 PM**

**Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel**

**Interim Committee Note**  
**as of 12-18-06 1:05 PM**

The Workforce Services and Community and Economic Development Interim Committee recommended this bill.