

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING PRESIDENTIAL  
TRADE PROMOTION AUTHORITY**

2007 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Mark B. Madsen**

House Sponsor: Sheryl L. Allen

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This joint resolution of the Legislature supports reauthorization of the Presidential Trade Promotion Authority under certain conditions.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This resolution:

▶ supports reauthorization of the Presidential Trade Promotion Authority provided that certain conditions impacting the state's interests are included.

**Special Clauses:**

None

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

WHEREAS, the Presidential Trade Promotion Authority concerning international trade agreements is set to expire on June 30, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature is concerned with international trade agreements' potential negative impacts on state policy and state regulatory authority and practices:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the State of Utah supports Congressional reauthorization of the Presidential Trade Promotion Authority, provided that trade agreements negotiated under that authority:

(1) grant no greater rights, either substantive or procedural, to foreign investors than



- 28 those possessed by or granted to Utah residents;
- 29       (2)     protect state police and regulatory authority;
- 30       (3)     exempt state laws existing at the time of the agreement's adoption;
- 31       (4)     utilize an opt-in process for making commitments concerning state-level
- 32 authorities or interests;
- 33       (5)     fully indemnify the state for any monetary claims brought against the United
- 34 States under a trade agreement based on state action;
- 35       (6)     require express congressional action to preempt state law necessary to comply
- 36 with a trade agreement;
- 37       (7)     require reimbursement of state expenses incurred in a trade dispute;
- 38       (8)     include enforceable labor and environmental standards; and
- 39       (9)     be presented to the United States Trade Representative's Intergovernmental
- 40 Policy Advisory Committee immediately upon the conclusion of the first round
- 41 of negotiations.

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**Legislative Review Note**  
as of 1-15-07 10:04 AM

**Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel**

**Mixed Membership Committee Note**  
as of 01-15-07 12:00 PM

The Utah International Trade Commission recommended this bill.  
Membership:           8 legislators   3 non-legislators

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**State Impact**

Enactment of this bill will not require additional appropriations.

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**Individual, Business and/or Local Impact**

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable costs and/or benefits for individuals, businesses, or local governments.

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*1/18/2007, 11:18:00 AM, Lead Analyst: Bleazard, M.*

**Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst**