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Mr. President:

The Health and Human Services Committee recommends **H.B. 252**, UTAH SUICIDE PREVENTION ACT, by Representative W. Harper, be replaced and favorably recommends **1st Sub. H.B. 252**, UTAH SUICIDE PREVENTION ACT with the following amendments:

1. *Page 6, Lines 167 through 168:*

167 (b) in accordance with Subsection (3), determine whether it would be beneficial
to develop a statewide suicide prevention
168 plan , or to modify or adopt an existing or proposed prevention plan, to reduce the
number of suicides in the state;

2. *Page 7, Lines 188 through 193:*

188 (f) receive input from:
189 (i) stakeholders, professional associations, and other public, private, faith-based, or
190 charitable organizations that provide services relating to suicide prevention or remediation;
{-and-}
(ii) the Utah Suicide Prevention Council regarding its proposed 2007 Utah
Suicide Prevention Plan, and other studies and recommendations relating to suicide
and suicide prevention; and
191 {-ff-} (iii) other groups that are considering plans, methods, or programs for
preventing
192 suicide in the state, including the Department of Health's Prescription Drug Abuse

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3. *Page 7, Line 196:*

196 (b) may meet up to ten times during the 2007 interim.

(3) In making the determination described in Subsection (1)(b), the task force shall consider whether such a suicide prevention plan should include all or part of a proposed or existing suicide prevention plan.

Respectfully,

D. Chris Buttars
Committee Chair

Voting: 3-0-2

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