



# House of Representatives *State of Utah*

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Mr. Speaker:

The Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.J.R. 10**, JOINT RESOLUTION OPPOSING DESIGNATION OF PUBLIC LANDS CURRENTLY URGED BY CONGRESS AND THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, by Representative A. Tilton, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 10 through 13:*

10 General Description:

11 This joint resolution of the Legislature urges Congress and the United States  
Bureau of

12 Land Management not to ~~{-designate new-}~~ limit public access to public lands  
in Utah ~~{-wilderness areas-}~~ either through ~~{-consistent with the~~  
13 provisions of} wilderness designation in H.R. 1919, the so-called “Hinchey  
Bill , ” or through Bureau of Land Management regulatory processes .

2. *Page 2, Lines 41 through 42:*

41 federal lands through a wilderness designation;

WHEREAS, the Uintah Basin contains 80 billion barrels of known recoverable  
shale oil reserves;

WHEREAS, the Uintah Basin contains 12 billion barrels of known recoverable  
oil from oil sands;

WHEREAS, oil from domestic oil shale and oil sands production will  
significantly reduce the United States energy security vulnerability;

WHEREAS, the proposed wilderness area would preclude development of oil  
shale and oil sands production in areas of the Uintah Basin;

42 WHEREAS, the entire Utah Congressional delegation opposes H.R. 1919;

3. *Page 2, Lines 57 through 58:*

57 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature urges the BLM ~~{-to reject calls~~

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to  
58 ~~restrict~~ } not to limit the public's access to public lands under its jurisdiction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature urges BLM to approve resource management plans without "wilderness characteristics" designations before the end of 2008.

Respectfully,

Roger E. Barrus  
Committee Chair

Voting: 11-0-4

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