

S.C.R. 1

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A FEDERAL WAIVER TO ESTABLISH AN EMPLOYER-SPONSORED WORK PROGRAM

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 1

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Representative **Christopher N. Herrod** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 2, Lines 36 through 44:*

36 WHEREAS, a federal waiver would be required for Utah to institute an
37 employer-sponsored work program providing a two-year, renewable guest worker authorization
38 for foreign workers { ~~and undocumented immigrants currently residing in the state~~ } ;

39 WHEREAS, a second waiver is needed to withhold federal FICA and Medicare revenue
40 and apply it toward the health insurance and other administrative costs of the program;

41 { ~~WHEREAS, the proposed employer-sponsored work program will allow for Utah to
42 deal with its current undocumented population in a fair manner by giving each undocumented
43 immigrant an opportunity to be classified as a guest worker and receive a two-year immigration
44 benefit that has the possibility of being renewed;~~ }

2. *Page 2, Lines 45 through 46:*

45 WHEREAS, the employer-sponsored work program would also address Utah's need for
46 both unskilled and skilled laborers while ensuring that all available local workers are given ample
opportunity to meet that need ;