

**JOINT RESOLUTION ON THE SPENDING OF  
FEDERAL ECONOMIC RENEWAL GRANTS**

2010 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This joint resolution of the Legislature endorses the use of economic recovery monies to create jobs for Utahns and expresses a commitment to use these monies to purchase only products made or services performed in the United States.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This resolution:

- ▶ endorses the efforts of citizens and government to work to maximize the creation of American jobs and restore economic growth and opportunity by spending recovery plan funds on products and services that both create jobs and help keep Americans employed;

- ▶ expresses the Legislature's commitment to use any economic recovery monies provided to the state of Utah by American taxpayers to purchase only products and services that are made or performed in the United States whenever and wherever possible; and

- ▶ expresses support for publishing any requests to waive these procurement priorities so as to give American workers and producers the opportunity to identify and provide the American products and services that will maximize the success of the nation's economic recovery program.

**Special Clauses:**



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

31 WHEREAS, the nation's economic downturn is having a critical impact on everyday  
32 Americans who are struggling to maintain or find jobs in an increasingly difficult environment;

33 WHEREAS, these Americans are the taxpayers that provide the revenue needed to  
34 operate essential government services;

35 WHEREAS, Congress approved and President Obama signed into law a  
36 taxpayer-sponsored economic recovery package that will provide billions of dollars to help  
37 economically devastated cities and states immediately provide jobs to millions of out-of-work  
38 Americans through considerable infrastructure rebuilding, green energy projects, and other  
39 projects that will require manufactured components;

40 WHEREAS, taxpayer dollars should be spent to maximize the creation of American  
41 jobs and restore the economic vitality of our communities;

42 WHEREAS, any domestically produced products that are purchased with economic  
43 recovery plan monies will immediately help struggling American families and will help  
44 stabilize the greater economy; and

45 WHEREAS, any economic recovery plan spending should, to every extent possible,  
46 include a commitment from the citizens of Utah and its elected representatives to buy  
47 materials, goods, and services for projects from companies that produce within the United  
48 States, thus employing the very workers that pay the taxes for the economic recovery spending  
49 plan:

50 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah  
51 endorses the efforts of its citizens and government, to work to maximize the creation of  
52 American jobs and restore economic growth and opportunity by spending recovery plan funds  
53 on products and services that both create jobs and help keep Americans employed.

54 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah expresses its  
55 commitment to purchase only products and services that are made or performed in the United  
56 States whenever and wherever possible with any economic recovery monies provided the state  
57 of Utah by American taxpayers **§→ , as long as the cost of the product or service is competitive  
57a and its quality is equal or comparable to others ←§ .**

58 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah supports

59 publishing any requests to waive these procurement priorities so as to give American workers  
60 and producers the opportunity to identify and provide the American products and services that  
61 will maximize the success of the nation's economic recovery program.

62 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the President of  
63 the United States, the Majority Leader of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United  
64 States House of Representatives, and to the members of Utah's congressional delegation.

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**Legislative Review Note**  
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**Fiscal Note**

**S.J.R. 5 - Joint Resolution on the Spending of Federal Economic Renewal  
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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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