



# 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.C.R. 17**, CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE USE OF PRESIDENTIAL POWER TO CREATE NEW NATIONAL MONUMENTS IN UTAH, by Representative M. Noel, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 4, Lines 102 through 104:*

102 national monument] parcels of land, the limits of which in all cases shall be confined to  
the  
103 smallest areas compatible with the proper care and management of the objects to be  
protected. .  
104 . ." {~~(italics added)~~} ;

2. *Page 4, Lines 112 through 113:*

112 areas of the San Rafael Swell and Cedar Mesa areas, however the highest and best use  
of vast  
113 tracts of land in those areas is continued grazing and environmentally sensitive energy and

3. *Page 5, Lines 127 through 128:*

127 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED {~~-by~~} that the Legislature of the  
state of Utah, the  
128 Governor concurring therein, express their opposition to the presidential creation of any  
large

4. *Page 6, Lines 153 through 158:*

153 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature and the Governor express support  
154 for S 3016, introduced in the United States Senate, which would prohibit the further  
extension  
155 or establishment of national monuments in Utah, except by express authorization of

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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature and the Governor express strong opposition to presidential or congressional action that would unnecessarily restrict and reduce public access to federal lands.**

156 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the President  
of  
157 the United States, the Majority Leader of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the  
United  
158 States House of Representatives, and to the members of Utah's congressional delegation.

Respectfully,

Roger E. Barrus  
Committee Chair

Voting: 11-0-3

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