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March 2, 2010

Mr. President:

The Workforce Services and Community and Economic Development Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **S.J.R. 18, GANG CRIME AWARENESS AND ENFORCEMENT JOINT RESOLUTION**, by Senator M. Madsen, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 2, Lines 50 through 56:*

- 50 WHEREAS, the Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office has recently identified two trends  
51 within Utah Hispanic gang culture, including more transplants from California gangs and  
an  
52 increase in gang members from {~~Mexico's~~} large international drug cartel  
gangs;  
53 WHEREAS, the Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office reports that as much as 70% to  
80%  
54 of the area's street level narcotics have been imported either from or through Mexico and  
drug  
55 gang members in Utah are involved in the distribution of drugs like cocaine,  
{~~Mexican~~} black tar  
56 heroin, marijuana, and methamphetamines;

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Respectfully,

Jerry W. Stevenson  
Committee Chair

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