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Mr. President:

The Business and Labor Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.C.R. 7**, CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING PUBLIC POLICIES THAT PROMOTE OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN, by Representative J. Draxler, with the following amendments and recommends it be considered read for the second time and placed on the Consent Calendar.

1. *Page 2, Lines 30 through 35:*

30 WHEREAS, there are also concerns that many of our younger generation are
becoming
31 disconnected from nature;
32 WHEREAS, youth are shunning the great outdoors in favor of sedentary activities
{~~such~~
33 ~~as video games, television, the Internet, and movies~~} ;
34 WHEREAS, numerous studies have shown that there are many health, physical,
35 emotional, and educational benefits to playing in and experiencing Utah's outdoors;

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Respectfully,

John L. Valentine
Committee Chair

Voting: 5-0-3

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