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Madam Speaker:

The Business and Labor Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.C.R. 10**, CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT AND STATE HEALTH CARE REFORM, by Representative K. Ivory, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 2, Line 42:*

42 employment in the state;

Whereas hundreds of Utah medical device companies will be subject to the ACA's excise tax on manufacturers and importers of certain medical devices, without regard for company profitability;

Whereas, the tax will threaten the viability of many firms and have a chilling effect on the very innovation needed to drive down health care costs and support economic growth in this state;

2. *Page 3, Lines 73 through 75:*

{ ~~73 WHEREAS, Utah families who lose employer-sponsored coverage under the ACA may~~

~~74 find exchange plans unaffordable because federal premium and cost sharing subsidies are based~~

~~75 on 70/30 plans for single, not family, coverage; }~~

3. *Page 3, Line 88:*

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88 hospitals that serve a disproportionate number of low-income individuals;

= Whereas, Utah families will suffer if medical facilities close or medical practitioners leave their professions in response to the financial strain created by shrinking provider payments under the ACA;

4. Page 4, Lines 115 through 117:

115 WHEREAS, implementation of the ACA will tend to ~~{completely}~~ destroy the
private
116 market for health insurance and move families, insurers, and health care providers ever
closer
117 to a single-payer system of federally controlled health care;

Respectfully,

James A. Dunnigan
Committee Chair

Voting: 10-3-3

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