

Senator Howard A. Stephenson proposes the following substitute bill:

UTAH BROADBAND FRIENDLY STATE - JOINT RESOLUTION

2014 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Howard A. Stephenson

House Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This joint resolution of the Legislature urges the Governor's Office of Economic Development and the Utah League of Cities and Towns to work with Utah's municipal leaders and private providers to help Utah become a fully "broadband friendly" state.

Highlighted Provisions:

This resolution:

- ▶ urges the Governor's Office of Economic Development and the Utah League of Cities and Towns to work with Utah's municipal leaders and private providers to develop a comprehensive plan to become a fully "broadband friendly" state; and
- ▶ urges the Governor's Office of Economic Development to work in concert with the Utah League of Cities and Towns and ~~to offer~~ private providers to offer support, encouragement, and technical expertise to Utah's cities and towns in promoting the goal of broadband connectivity to every Utah home and business.

Special Clauses:

None

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

WHEREAS, since its founding Utah has recognized and embraced the need to build



57 Economic Development are willing to coordinate efforts to encourage "broadband friendly"
58 communities throughout Utah and to work in concert with Utah's cities and towns and private
59 providers:

60 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah
61 urges the Governor's Office of Economic Development and the Utah League of Cities and
62 Towns to work with Utah's city and town leaders and private providers to develop a
63 comprehensive plan to become a fully "broadband friendly" state.

64 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah urges the
65 Governor's Office of Economic Development to work in concert with the Utah League of
66 Cities and Towns and ~~to offer~~ private providers ~~to offer~~ support,
66a encouragement, and technical
67 expertise to Utah's cities and towns in promoting the goal of broadband connectivity to every
68 Utah home and business.

69 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Governor's
70 Office of Economic Development and the Utah League of Cities and Towns for distribution to
71 its members.