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Madam Speaker:

The Judiciary Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.J.R. 5**, UNIFORM BUILDING CODE COMMISSION REVIEW OF PROPOSED BUILDING CODE CHANGES JOINT RESOLUTION, by Representative J. Nielson, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 2, Line 45 through Page 3, Line 63:*

45 ~~WHEREAS, the UBCC is recognized in Utah Code Section 15-A-1-203 as the~~
46 ~~only~~
47 ~~entity to advise the Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing (DOPL)~~
48 ~~with respect~~
49 ~~to DOPL's responsibilities in administering the construction codes for the state of~~
50 ~~Utah;~~
51 ~~WHEREAS, the state statute delegates construction code interpretation and~~
52 ~~opinions to~~
53 ~~the UBCC;~~
54 ~~WHEREAS, it would seem appropriate that, if not required by law, any action to~~
55 ~~change the construction code should be submitted to the commission for its~~
56 ~~opinion;~~
57 ~~WHEREAS, once vetted, the commission's opinion is then submitted to the~~
58 ~~Business~~
59 ~~and Labor Interim Committee for a ruling as to whether the proposed code change~~
60 ~~should be~~
61 ~~prepared for potential legislative action; and~~

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~~55 WHEREAS, following this process will establish and ensure that life, safety,
good
56 construction practice, public welfare, and a common sense of order is followed
when
57 construction code changes are proposed through legislation:
58 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of
Utah
59 recognizes the Uniform Building Code Commission as the only entity to advise the
Division of
60 Occupational and Professional Licensing with respect to the division's
responsibilities in
61 administering the construction codes for the state of Utah.
62 ~~BE IT FURTHER~~ NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature
of the state of Utah recognizes that
63 any action to change the state construction code ~~should~~ may be submitted to the
Uniform Building~~

1. Page 1, Line 17:

17 ▶ recognizes the Uniform Building Code Commission as ~~the only~~
entity empowered to advise the

Respectfully,

Kay L. McIff
Committee Chair

Voting: 7-0-2

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