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UNIFORM BUILDING CODE COMMISSION REVIEW OF PROPOSED BUILDING CODE CHANGES JOINT RESOLUTION

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 1

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Representative **Jim Nielson** proposes 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 only~~
46 ~~entity to advise the Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing (DOPL) with respect~~
47 ~~to DOPL's responsibilities in administering the construction codes for the state of Utah;~~
48 ~~—— WHEREAS, the state statute delegates construction code interpretation and opinions to~~
49 ~~the UBCC;~~
50 ~~—— WHEREAS, it would seem appropriate that, if not required by law, any action to~~
51 ~~change the construction code should be submitted to the commission for its opinion;~~
52 ~~—— WHEREAS, once vetted, the commission's opinion is then submitted to the Business~~
53 ~~and Labor Interim Committee for a ruling as to whether the proposed code change should be~~
54 ~~prepared for potential legislative action; and~~
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