

26 ▶ encourages the reduction of emissions through incentives and the support of growth
 27 in technologies and services that enlarge the economy.

28 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

29 None

30 **Other Special Clauses:**

31 None

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33 *Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah, the Governor concurring therein:*

34 WHEREAS, Utah has a tradition of supporting good stewardship of our land, air, and
 35 water;

36 WHEREAS, Utah is a leader in technological innovation, ingenuity in problem-solving,
 37 and working together to create solutions;

38 WHEREAS, preservation of Utah's economic longevity and role as a leader in fiscal
 39 responsibility depends on prudent management of natural resources;

40 WHEREAS, protection, conservation, and reasonable management of the natural
 41 environment are essential principles of responsible stewardship;

42 WHEREAS, Utah recognizes the inherent worth of our natural resources, in addition to
 43 their economic value, in their contribution to our identity and their role in inspiring creativity,
 44 strengthening families, and providing for future generations;

45 WHEREAS, the Department of Health has issued a report outlining the increased risk
 46 of extreme weather events, including wildfires, water scarcity, and flooding;

47 ~~§→ [WHEREAS, the Department of Health has reported an increase in the prevalence of~~
 48 ~~health concerns such as elevated asthma rates and other respiratory illnesses as a potential~~
 49 ~~consequence of a changing climate;] ←§~~

50 WHEREAS, the impacts of a changing climate may §→ [negatively] ←§ affect Utah
 50a citizens and

51 impair productivity in key economic areas;

52 WHEREAS, any efforts to mitigate the risks of, prepare for, or otherwise address our
 53 changing climate and its effects should not constrain the economy nor its global
 54 competitiveness; and

55 WHEREAS, Utah recognizes that stewardship includes fostering and maintaining
 56 resilient ecosystems that have the capacity to adapt to our changing environment: