

## HCR007S01 compared with HCR007

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Representative Rebecca P. Edwards proposes the following substitute bill:

### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON ENVIRONMENTAL AND ECONOMIC STEWARDSHIP

2018 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Rebecca P. Edwards**

Senate Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### LONG TITLE

##### General Description:

This resolution encourages the responsible stewardship of natural resources and reduction of emissions through incentives and support of the growth in technologies and services that will enlarge the economy.

##### Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ acknowledges Utah's tradition of stewardship, innovation, ingenuity, and problem solving;
- ▶ recognizes the need for responsible stewardship and prudent management of natural resources;

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- ▶ recognizes the impacts of a changing climate on Utah citizens;
- ▶ expresses commitment to create and support economically viable and broadly supported solutions, including in rural communities;
- ▶ encourages the ~~{understanding and use of available information to address}~~ use and analysis of sound science to understand the causes and ~~{effects}~~ impacts of ~~{changes to our}~~ local and regional climates;
- ▶ encourages resilient ecosystems that can better adapt to our changing environment;
- and
- ▶ encourages the reduction of emissions through incentives and the support of growth in technologies and services that enlarge the economy.

### Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

### Other Special Clauses:

None

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

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, the ~~{Utah}~~ Department of Health has issued a report outlining the increased risk of extreme weather events, including wildfires, water scarcity, and flooding;

WHEREAS, the ~~{Utah}~~ Department of Health has ~~{included in their report on climate change}~~ reported an increase in the prevalence of health concerns such as elevated asthma rates

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and other respiratory illnesses as a potential consequence of a changing climate;

WHEREAS, the impacts of a changing climate may negatively affect Utah citizens and impair productivity in key economic areas; ~~{and}~~

WHEREAS, ~~{studies predict that}~~ any efforts to mitigate the risks of, prepare for, or otherwise address our changing climate and its effects should not constrain the economy nor its global competitiveness ~~{:}~~; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah, the Governor concurring therein, commits to working constructively, using our heritage of technological ingenuity, innovation, and leadership to create and support economically viable and broadly supported private and public solutions, including in rural communities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we should prioritize our understanding and use of ~~{available information}~~ sound science to address causes ~~{and effects}~~ of ~~{measured changes to our local and regional climates, including mitigation efforts to balance human activities}~~ a changing climate and support innovation and environmental stewardship in order to realize positive solutions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature and the Governor encourage individuals, corporations, and state agencies to reduce emissions through incentives and support of the growth in technologies and services that will enlarge our economy in a way that is both energy efficient and ~~{less energy intensive}~~ cost effective.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the members of Utah's congressional delegation.

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**Legislative Review Note**

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