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Mr. President,

The Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **1st Sub. H.C.R. 7**, CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON ENVIRONMENTAL AND ECONOMIC STEWARDSHIP, by Representative R. P. Edwards, with the following amendments:

- 1. Page 2, Lines 45 through 54:
 - WHEREAS, the Department of Health has issued a report outlining the increased risk
 - 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 citizens and
 - 51 impair productivity in key economic areas;
 - WHEREAS, 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
 - 54 competitiveness; and

Respectfully,

Margaret Dayton Chair

Voting: 6-0-1

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