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28 *Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

29 WHEREAS, the state of Utah is a premier public lands state and is committed to  
30 remaining a public lands state;

31 WHEREAS, Utah's public lands provide unique opportunities for outdoor recreation  
32 including ~~§~~ **→ motorized recreation**, ~~←~~ **§** skiing, camping, hunting, fishing, biking, rock climbing,  
32a and spelunking in addition  
33 to economic opportunities like responsible timber harvesting, mineral development, wind and  
34 solar energy development, and livestock grazing;

35 WHEREAS, the federal government controls more than 66% of all land in the state of  
36 Utah;

37 WHEREAS, the current condition of a significant portion of the federally managed  
38 public lands in the state has jeopardized Utah communities, forests, wildlife, economies,  
39 recreational opportunities, water quality, and air quality;

40 WHEREAS, the management of federally managed public lands in the state has  
41 infringed upon and undermined the jurisdiction and duties of the state of Utah to protect the  
42 health, safety, and welfare of its citizens;

43 WHEREAS, there are certain areas of federally managed public lands that are of  
44 heightened concern to the state, including the Bears Ears National Monument, the Grand  
45 Staircase-Escalante National Monument, certain areas in Emery County, and certain areas of  
46 the central Wasatch Range;

47 WHEREAS, the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) requires the  
48 Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) to form land use plans for federally managed public lands;

49 WHEREAS, the Secretary's land use plans must be "consistent with State and local  
50 plans to the maximum extent [the Secretary] finds consistent with Federal law and the purposes  
51 of [FLPMA].";

52 WHEREAS, the state of Utah has not formed legislatively approved land use plans for  
53 the state's federally managed public lands;

54 WHEREAS, the state is committed to improving the way public lands are managed in  
55 the state;

56 WHEREAS, in 2018, the Legislature adopted a statewide resource management plan