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Mr. Speaker,

The Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.C.R. 10**, CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO ADDRESS DECLINING WATER LEVELS OF THE GREAT SALT LAKE, by Representative T. D. Hawkes, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 2, Lines 49 through 52:*

49 WHEREAS, the current trajectory suggests there is a ~~{very}~~ real and
near-term risk of
50 significant and irreversible impacts to the health of Great Salt Lake and its wetlands,
which
51 also poses a threat to Utah's economy, public health and welfare, air quality,
environmental
52 resources, and the ability to provide water to meet Utah's growing economy;

2. *Page 2, Lines 56 through 58:*

56 WHEREAS, Great Salt Lake and its ecosystem could face a similar fate due to ~~{a~~
57 ~~combination of}~~ historic ~~{and current}~~ water management practices ~~{and~~
~~}~~ diversions, drought and
58 variable climatic conditions; and

3. *Page 3, Lines 68 through 72:*

68 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature and the Governor encourage the
69 Departments of Natural Resources and Environmental Quality through their relevant
divisions ~~{,~~
70 ~~along with the Great Salt Lake Advisory Council,~~ to expeditiously, jointly, and

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collaboratively

- 71 engage with a wide-range of stakeholders to develop recommendations for policy and other
- 72 solutions to ensure adequate water flows to Great Salt Lake and its wetlands.

Respectfully,

Keven J. Stratton
Chair

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