

H.C.R. 5

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING POLICIES THAT REDUCE DAMAGE FROM WILDFIRES

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 2

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Representative **Raymond P. Ward** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 10 through 19:*

10 This resolution urges the federal government to pursue policies that allow for easier
11 reduction of excess forest fuel loads $\hat{H} \rightarrow \{+\}$ **and minimize further climate warming** $\{+\}$ $\leftarrow \hat{H}$.
12 Highlighted Provisions:
13 This resolution:
14 ▶ notes that recent wildfire seasons have been exceptionally destructive;
15 ▶ notes the impact that wildfire has on air quality in Utah; $\hat{H} \rightarrow \{\text{and}\}$ $\leftarrow \hat{H}$
16 ▶ urges the federal government to pursue forest fuel load reductions to mitigate
17 wildfire risk $\hat{H} \rightarrow \{+\}$; and
18 ▶ **urges the federal government to pursue policies that minimize additional climate**
19 **change** $\{+\}$ $\leftarrow \hat{H}$.

2. *Page 2, Lines 30 through 34:*

30 WHEREAS, if wildfires continue to worsen, it will come with a terrible cost in terms of
31 dollars to fight the fires and increased loss of property and loss of human life; $\hat{H} \rightarrow \{\text{and}\}$ $\leftarrow \hat{H}$
32 $\hat{H} \rightarrow \{+\}$ **WHEREAS, human carbon dioxide emissions are leading to increased global**
33 **temperatures, including warmer and dryer summers in Utah that are a contributing factor to**
34 **worsening wildfires; and** $\{+\}$ $\leftarrow \hat{H}$

3. *Page 2, Lines 41 through 45:*

41 to occur before timber loses its economic value.
42 $\hat{H} \rightarrow \{+\}$ **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah, the**
Governor
43 **concurring therein, urges the federal government to minimize additional climate change by**
44 **pursuing policies that will lead to a reduction in carbon dioxide emissions.** $\{+\}$ $\leftarrow \hat{H}$
45 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the members of**