

H.C.R. 5

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING POLICIES THAT REDUCE DAMAGE FROM WILDFIRES

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 3

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

1. *Page 1, Lines 16 through 19:*

16 ▶ urges the federal government to pursue forest fuel load reductions to mitigate
17 wildfire risk ~~↗~~ [↗; and
18 ↗ urges the federal government to pursue policies that minimize additional climate
19 change] ~~↗~~ {↗} ;
 ▶ **urges that entities work together to find policies regarding effectively using prescribed burns.**

2. *Page 2, Lines 37 through 47:*

37 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah, the
38 Governor concurring therein, urges the federal government to pursue policies that allow for
39 common sense fuel load reductions in Utah's forests, including {~~easier permitting of prescribed
40 burns during times of the year with low fire risk and~~} allowing for appropriate salvage logging
41 to occur before timber loses its economic value.

42 ~~↗~~ [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.] ~~↗~~ .

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature and the Governor urge that the Legislature, through the Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim Committee, work with the executive branch, through the Utah Department of Natural Resources, and their federal counterparts in the United States Forest Services to find policies that can improve our abilities to effectively use prescribed burns, including options for revising the Regional Haze State Implementation Plan to allow for easier permitting of prescribed burns during times of the year with low fire risk.

45 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the members of
46 Utah's federal delegation, the chief of the United States Forest Service, and the director of the
47 United States Bureau of Land Management.