

1 **CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CREATING THE DANGER**

2 **CAVE STATE MONUMENT**

3 2020 GENERAL SESSION

4 STATE OF UTAH

5 **Chief Sponsor: Scott D. Sandall**

6 House Sponsor: Keven J. Stratton

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**LONG TITLE**

8 **Committee Note:**

9 The Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim Committee  
10 recommended this bill.

11 Legislative Vote: 10 voting for 0 voting against 9 absent

12 **General Description:**

13 This concurrent resolution creates the Danger Cave State Monument.

14 **Highlighted Provisions:**

15 This resolution:

- 16 ▶ outlines the general process for proposing the creation of the Danger Cave State
- 17 Monument;
- 18 ▶ includes reasons for creating the Danger Cave State Monument; and
- 19 ▶ approves the creation of the Danger Cave State Monument.

20 **Special Clauses:**

21 None

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*Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah, the Governor concurring therein:*

23 WHEREAS, Utah Code Title 79, Chapter 4, Part 12, State Monuments Act, provides a  
24 process for the creation of a state monument proposed by the Division of Parks and Recreation  
25 within the Department of Natural Resources;  
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28 WHEREAS, the Division of Parks and Recreation proposed the creation of the Danger  
29 Cave State Monument to the Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim  
30 Committee;

31 WHEREAS, the Division of Parks and Recreation found that:

32 (1) the property is owned and managed by the Division of Parks and Recreation;

33 (2) Danger Cave is one of the most important and renowned archaeological sites in  
34 North America and was used to help set the timeline for Great Basin archaeology;

35 (3) archaeologists used some of the first radiocarbon dating techniques to test the age  
36 of artifacts the archaeologists uncovered in Danger Cave and found that people had  
37 successively occupied the site for over 11,000 years;

38 (4) Jukebox Cave should be included in the state monument cumulatively known as the  
39 Danger Cave State Monument;

40 (5) Jukebox Cave served as a dance hall for troops posted at the Wendover Field and  
41 Test Range;

42 (6) Jukebox Cave also contains artifacts showing occupation patterns similar to those  
43 of Danger Cave; and

44 (7) Jukebox Cave contains unusual black pictographs that show people riding horses  
45 and using weaponry;

46 WHEREAS, the Tooele County Commission by resolution expressed support for the  
47 creation of the Danger Cave State Monument; and

48 WHEREAS, the Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim Committee  
49 recommends to the Legislature the creation of the Danger Cave State Monument:

50 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah, the  
51 Governor concurring therein, approves the creation of the Danger Cave State Monument  
52 consisting of approximately 22 acres located in Township 1 South, Range 19 West, Sections 8  
53 and 9, and described by a map on file with the Division of Parks and Recreation.

54 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Danger Cave State Monument is to be  
55 managed in accordance with Utah Code Title 79, Chapter 4, Part 12, State Monuments Act.

56 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be delivered to the  
57 Division of Parks and Recreation.