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Mr. Speaker,

The Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.C.R. 13**, CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PROTECTION AND RESTORATION OF WILDLIFE CORRIDORS, by Representative M. Schultz, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Line 16 through 17:*

- 16 ▶ acknowledges that protecting fish and wildlife corridors will improve herd
vitality of big
17 game species and preserve connectivity of fisheries ;

2. *Page 2, Line 30:*

- 30 ▶ expresses the state's continued support for fish and wildlife corridors and
road safety; and

3. *Page 2, Line 42 through 43:*

- 42 WHEREAS, protecting fish and wildlife migration corridors has been
shown to improve herd vitality of
43 big game species ~~{that are}~~ , and preserving connectivity is crucial to the
long-term resiliency of Utah's fisheries, both being critical in supporting Utah's
outdoor recreation economy;

4. *Page 3, Line 75 through 78:*

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75 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah,
the
76 Governor concurring therein, urges continued state investment in wildlife connectivity
and
77 encourages state and local governments to adopt policies to protect and restore intact
fish and wildlife
78 connectivity and migration corridors and promote road safety .

5. *Page 3, Line 80 through 82:*

80 Division of Wildlife Resources, universities, and others with expertise in the wildlife area
to
81 study where wildlife migration corridors exist within the state and how best to protect and enhance these
82 corridors.

Respectfully,

Keven J. Stratton
Chair

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