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Senator Daniel McCay proposes the following substitute bill:

**JOINT RESOLUTION TO TERMINATE PUBLIC HEALTH
~~{ORDER ISSUED BY SALT LAKE COUNTY HEALTH
DEPARTMENT}~~ORDERS PERTAINING TO FACE COVERINGS**

2022 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Daniel McCay

House Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This resolution terminates ~~{a}~~ public health ~~{order}~~orders of constraint~~{in Salt Lake County}~~ requiring the wearing of a mask or face covering.

Highlighted Provisions:

This resolution:

- ▶ terminates ~~{a}~~ public health ~~{order of constraint issued by Salt Lake County Mayor Jennifer Wilson and Executive Director of the Salt Lake County Health Department, Dr. Angela C. Dunn, which requires}~~orders of constraint that require the wearing of a mask or face covering in Salt Lake County, Summit County, Salt Lake City, or

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any other place in the state of Utah.

Special Clauses:

None

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, Mayor Jennifer Wilson of Salt Lake County issued an order declaring a public health state of emergency in Salt Lake County in response to the COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, the Salt Lake County Council has voted numerous times to extend the state of emergency, including the most recent vote on January 11, 2022, to extend the state of emergency until midnight, February 15, 2022;

WHEREAS, on January 7, 2022, Mayor Wilson and Dr. Angela C. Dunn, Executive Director of the Salt Lake County Health Department, jointly issued a public health order of constraint "to require every individual living within or visiting Salt Lake County, Utah, to wear a respirator (or until you are able to obtain a respirator, a well-fitting mask or face covering as an alternative) in public spaces while indoors or queueing outdoors...";

WHEREAS, on August 21, 2021, Dr. Philip Bondurant, Summit County Health Officer, issued an order declaring a public health state of emergency in Summit County in response to the Delta Variant of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, on September 20, 2021, and again on December 31, 2021, the Summit County Council voted to extend the public health state of emergency, with the current expiration date of June 30, 2022;

WHEREAS, on January 6, 2022, Summit County and the Summit County Health Department issued a public health order of constraint "to require all individuals living within or visiting Summit County, Utah, to wear Face-Coverings while inside publicly accessed indoor establishments...";

WHEREAS, on August 20, 2021, Salt Lake City Mayor Erin Mendenhall declared a local emergency and issued an executive order stating that, "All staff, visitor, members of the public, teachers, and students attending kindergarten through grade 12 at a public, charter, or private school in Salt Lake City, shall be required to wear a face mask...";

WHEREAS, Utah Code Section 26A-1-114 empowers the Legislature to "terminate by

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joint resolution an order of constraint issued by a local health department in response to a declared public health emergency that has been in effect for more than 30 days";

WHEREAS, Utah Code Section 53-2a-216 empowers the Legislature to terminate by joint resolution "an order, a rule, ordinance, or action by a chief executive officer of a county or municipality as described in Section 53-2a-205 in response to a state of emergency that has been in effect for more than 30 days":

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah does not concede or confirm the validity of a state of emergency in Salt Lake County, Summit County, or Salt Lake City declared pursuant to Title 53, Chapter 2a, Emergency Management Act.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature does not concede or confirm the validity of a public health emergency in Salt Lake County or Summit County declared pursuant to Title 26A, Chapter 1, Local Health Departments.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature hereby terminates the public health order of constraint dated January 7, 2022, signed by Mayor Jennifer Wilson and Director Angela C. Dunn, requiring the wearing of a mask or face covering in Salt Lake County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature hereby terminates the public health order of constraint dated January 6, 2022, signed by Thomas C. Fisher, Summit County Manager, and Dr. Philip Bondurant, Summit County Health Officer, requiring the wearing of a mask or face covering in Summit County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature hereby terminates the executive order of Mayor Erin Mendenhall dated August 20, 2021, requiring the wearing of a mask or face covering in K-12 schools in Salt Lake City;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature hereby terminates any other public health order of constraint issued or in effect in the state as of the date of this resolution that requires the wearing of a mask or face covering.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature prospectively terminates any public health order of constraint requiring the wearing of a mask or face covering during the period between the date of this resolution and April 1, 2022.