

Bill: 1st substitute HCR 6 – Concurrent Resolution Regarding the Utah Housing Strategic Plan

Sponsor: Representative Whyte

Floor Sponsor: Senator Fillmore

UASD Position: Support

This Resolution supports the implementation of the Utah Housing Strategic Plan.

Discussion: The sponsor explained that the Resolution outlines statewide housing goals and needs and recommends metrics to help achieve those objectives. The Resolution is intended to reduce duplication of services and confusion among government entities and stakeholders, while remaining responsive to Utah's evolving housing needs.

Steve Waldrip, Senior Advisor on Housing Strategy and Innovation, spoke to the broad range of stakeholders who contributed input to the Resolution and emphasized that the approach focuses on partnership rather than preemption. The Mayor of Bountiful, Utah Housing Corporation, Wasatch Front Regional Council, Jordan River Commission, Utah Association of Realtors, and Property Rights Coalition spoke in support of the Resolution.

Yeas: 5

Nays: 0

N/V: 1

Outcome: 1st substitute HCR 6 passed out of the Committee with a favorable recommendation.
