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Dear Utah Federal Delegation Members,

We write to commend you for your work on the Natural Resources Management Act. This bill contains a significant number of wins for our state, including the following provisions:

- Section 2205 Golden Spike National Historical Park
- Section 1005 Confirmation of State land grants
- Section 1013 Public purpose conveyance to City of Hyde Park, Utah
- Section 1014 Juab County conveyance
- Section 1115 McCoy Flats Trail System
- Section 1117 Ashley Karst National Recreation and Geologic Area
- Section 1118 John Wesley Powell National Conservation Area
- Section 1124 Ashley Springs land conveyance
- Subtitle C Part II – Emery County Public Land Management
- Section 8101 Extension of authorization for annual base funding of fish recovery programs

Our state legislature has passed resolutions adopting the position that Utah is a premier public lands state and is committed to remaining a public lands state, but we also fervently believe the state should have a greater voice in how our public lands are managed. These provisions further that goal.

As leaders of a legislative body, we recognize that the legislative process requires compromise, and we should not let the perfect be the enemy of the good. These provisions serve our long-sought goal of elevating the voice of Utahns in the management of our public lands, and we laud your efforts in shepherding them into law.

Sincerely,



J. Stuart Adams
Senate President



Brad Wilson
Speaker of the House