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Mr. Speaker:

The Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.C.R. 14**, CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE TRANSFER OF FEDERALLY MANAGED LANDS, by Representative R. P. Ward, with the following amendments:

Amendment 1

1 Line 32 through 38:

32 workforce availability, economic stability, and the ability of families to remain in the
33 communities where they live and work;
34 WHEREAS, the state contains many federally managed lands, some of which are classified
35 as unreserved land, located within or immediately adjacent to existing municipal {~~or~~
county}
36 boundaries, including near established infrastructure such as roads, water, sewer, and power
37 systems;
38 WHEREAS, certain unreserved lands that lack a designated federal purpose may be

2 Line 50 through 56:

50 government for the purpose of facilitating moderate-income housing.
51 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature and the Governor urge that
52 consideration be limited to unreserved lands located within or immediately adjacent to
existing
53 municipal {~~or county~~} boundaries or population centers within county boundaries, or
in close proximity to existing infrastructure, where

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54 development can occur in a focused and efficient manner.

55 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature and the Governor encourage the United

56 States Congress to allow flexibility in the form of land exchanges or transfers, where

Respectfully,

Rex P. Shipp
Vice Chair

Voting: 10-0-4

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