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Mr. President:

The Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **S.R. 3, SENATE RESOLUTION REGARDING ANIMAL SHELTERING DURING DISASTERS**, by Senator J. Plumb, with the following amendments:

Amendment 1

1 Line 44 through 54:

44 risks, prevent abandonment of animals, and streamline evacuation and sheltering operations:
45 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the state of Utah encourages
46 all local governments in Utah to develop, update, or expand disaster emergency plans to
47 include provisions addressing the needs of individuals with household pets {, consistent with
48 {federal guidance} .
49 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate of the state of Utah encourages local
50 governments to coordinate with emergency management professionals, voluntary animal
51 organizations, public health agencies, and community partners to {ensure} provide
adequate sheltering
52 and care standards for household pets during disasters.
53 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Utah Division

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54 of Emergency Management, each county commission or council, each municipal government,

Respectfully,

Derrin R. Owens
Chair

Voting: 5-0-2

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