

Representative Scott Daniels proposes the following substitute bill:

1 **RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT TO RESOLVE CONFLICT**
2 **WITH IRAQ THROUGH DIPLOMATIC METHODS**

3 2003 GENERAL SESSION

4 STATE OF UTAH

5 **Sponsor: Chad E. Bennion**

6 **This concurrent resolution of the Legislature and Governor urges the President of the**
7 **United States to use diplomatic means to resolve the current conflict with Iraq as an**
8 **alternative to war.**

9 *Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah, the Governor concurring therein:*

10 WHEREAS, the United States of America is considering pre-emptive use of force in
11 Iraq;

12 WHEREAS, Iraq is a nation of 23 million people, including 12 million children;

13 WHEREAS, hundreds of thousands of innocent civilians, as well as our own military
14 troops, will likely be seriously injured or killed if a United States invasion should take place;

15 WHEREAS, the United States does not have the support of many allied nations which
16 could make an attack and defense difficult and risk future negative international relations;

17 WHEREAS, the Bush administration is preparing supplemental spending requests
18 totaling \$95 billion to pay for the war in Iraq;

19 WHEREAS, a pre-emptive attack may create a hostile and destabilizing response
20 among the international community, particularly the Arab nations;

21 WHEREAS, war is a terrible solution to the problems in Iraq and may even serve to
22 hasten the use or proliferation of weapons of mass destruction; and

23 WHEREAS, possible repercussions of military action could lead to further aggression
24 against the United States:

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah, the



26 Governor concurring therein, urge the President of the United States to resolve the conflict with
27 Iraq through means of diplomacy and not through violence and war.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the President of
29 the United States.