

From: Chris Herrod
To: pray@utah.gov
Date: 10/13/2011 7:26 PM
Subject: Re: GRAMA Request (G.R.A.M.A. Disclaimer)

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Representative Chris Herrod

>>> Paul Ray 10/13/11 19:26 >>>

Unlike the democrats, I have not been in any dark smoke filled rooms lately. I also have no documents relating to redistricting.

Paul

Sent from myTouch 4G

----- Reply message -----

From: "Kathryn Jackson" <KJACKSON@utah.gov>
To: "LH MEMBERS" <LH MEMBERS@utah.gov>, "repjohndougall@gamil.com" <repjohndougall@gamil.com>
Cc: "Cindy Hardman" <chardman@utah.gov>
Subject: GRAMA Request
Date: Thu, Oct 13, 2011 3:38 pm

>>> "Kathryn Jackson" <KJACKSON@utah.gov> 2011-10-13T15:38:56.338892 >>>

Please read the attach GRAMA request and respond to me as soon as possible. We have 10 days from today to respond.

Thanks much for your assistance.

KJ

Chris Herrod - Special Session Bills

From: Christensen, Mike (Chelsea Lloyd)
To: LRSTAFF
Date: 9/30/2011 5:45 PM
Subject: Special Session Bills
Attachments: Special Session October 2011.pdf; SB3001_000.pdf; SB3002_000.pdf; SB3003_000.pdf; HB3001_000.pdf; HB3002_000.pdf; HB3003_000.pdf; HB3004_000.pdf; 2011S30042_008.pdf; 2011S30045_010.pdf; 2011S30046_004.pdf; 2011S30048_006.pdf

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Michael Christensen

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From: Chris Herrod
To: blockhart@utah.gov
Date: 9/28/2011 8:19 PM
Subject: Re: The redistricting call (G.R.A.M.A. Disclaimer)

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>>> Becky Lockhart 09/28/11 20:19 >>>

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To: LH MEMBERS
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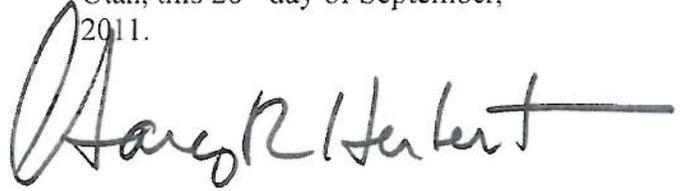
WHEREAS, since the adjournment of the 2011 General Session of the Fifty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Utah, matters have arisen that require immediate legislative attention;

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 6 of the Constitution of the State of Utah provides that the Governor may, by proclamation, convene the Legislature into Special Session; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gary R. Herbert, Governor of the State of Utah, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Utah, call the Fifty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Utah into a Third Special Session at the Utah State Capitol, in Salt Lake City, Utah, on the 3rd day of October 2011, at 9:00 a.m., for the following purposes:

- (1) to divide the state into congressional, legislative and other districts pursuant to Utah Constitution Article IX and to address related matters;
- (2) to consider amendments to the Utah Labor Code to address requirements related to workers' compensation insurance for owners of certain entities and to make technical and related changes;
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- (6) to consider a concurrent resolution recognizing the 75th Anniversary of the Welfare System of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints;

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I
have hereunto set my hand and
caused to be affixed the Great Seal
of the State of Utah. Done at the
Utah State Capitol in Salt Lake City,
Utah, this 28th day of September,
2011.



Gary R. Herbert
Governor



Greg Bell
Lieutenant Governor

ATTEST:

Chris Herrod - September Interim

From: Emily Bergeson
Date: 9/15/2011 10:57 AM
Subject: September Interim
Attachments: Sept 21.11.Lunch List.pdf

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See you next week!

-Emily

Emily Bergeson
Assistant to the Speaker
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From: Allyson Isom
To: Allyson Isom
Date: 10/20/2011 4:27 PM
Subject: Governor Signs Final Special Session Bills
Attachments: 10.20 Final Special Session Bills Signed.pdf

The attached contains the following content:

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

October 20, 2011

Contact: Ally Isom
Deputy Chief of Staff
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801.864.7268 cell
aisom@utah.gov

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Chris Herrod - FW: Meet with Intermountain Healthcare

From: Sheri Braithwaite <Sheri.Braithwaite@imail.org>
To: "cherrod@utah.gov" <cherrod@utah.gov>
Date: 10/18/2011 11:18 AM
Subject: FW: Meet with Intermountain Healthcare

I will get back with you to confirm the location for the 31st.

Thanks for being so patient!

Sheri Braithwaite
801-357-4200



From: Ethan Shumway
Sent: Friday, October 07, 2011 9:59 AM
To: Sheri Braithwaite
Subject: RE: Meet with Intermountain Healthcare

Let's definitely reschedule. This one is an important one, so I appreciate your coordinating with him.

Thanks,

Ethan

From: Sheri Braithwaite
Sent: Friday, October 07, 2011 9:00 AM
To: Ethan Shumway
Subject: RE: Meet with Intermountain Healthcare

Should we reschedule your appt. with Representative Herrod or play by ear as he suggests?

Sheri Braithwaite
801-357-4200



From: Chris Herrod [mailto:cherrod@utah.gov]
Sent: Friday, October 07, 2011 8:52 AM

To: Sheri Braithwaite
Subject: RE: Meet with Intermountain Healthcare

Sheri,

As you probably read, we did not finish the special session for redistricting. We have been told that we would meet again on the 17th and probably again on the 18th.

Should we play it by ear, or simply reschedule. My gut tells me that we will meeting on the 18th as well.

Chris

>>> Sheri Braithwaite <Sheri.Braithwaite@imail.org> 09/28/11 8:24 AM >>>
OK perfect! I'll schedule it to be held in Steve Smoot's office.

The address is 1034 North 500 West in Provo. His office is in the South bldg, 3rd floor in the Administration suites.

Thank you, let me know if you have any questions.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Chris Herrod [mailto:cherrod@utah.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2011 5:50 PM
To: Sheri Braithwaite
Subject: RE: Meet with Intermountain Healthcare

One o'clock is good but I can meet at their offices.

Sent from T-Mobile G2 with Google

"Sheri Braithwaite <Sheri.Braithwaite@imail.org>" <Sheri.Braithwaite@imail.org> wrote:

OK how about 1:00 in your office. Will that work?

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From: Chris Herrod [mailto:cherrod@utah.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2011 2:33 PM
To: Sheri Braithwaite
Subject: Re: Meet with Intermountain Healthcare

Sheri,

The 18th would work for me.

Chris
>>> Sheri Braithwaite 09/15/11 3:34 PM >>>

Hello Representative Herrod, Ethan Shumway, the Director of Communications and Government Relations and the CEO for Utah Valley Regional Medical Center, would like to meet with you sometime soon, to discuss any concerns or questions that you may have regarding Healthcare in our community.

It looks like there are two dates that are available for both of them; Wednesday, Sept 28th any time between 12:30 and 4:30 or October 18th around lunch time. They just need 30 minutes, but if you need more we can arrange that. Let me know if either of those dates work, I will get it on their calendars.

Sheri Braithwaite
Executive Secretary,
Communications
801-357-4200 ? ph
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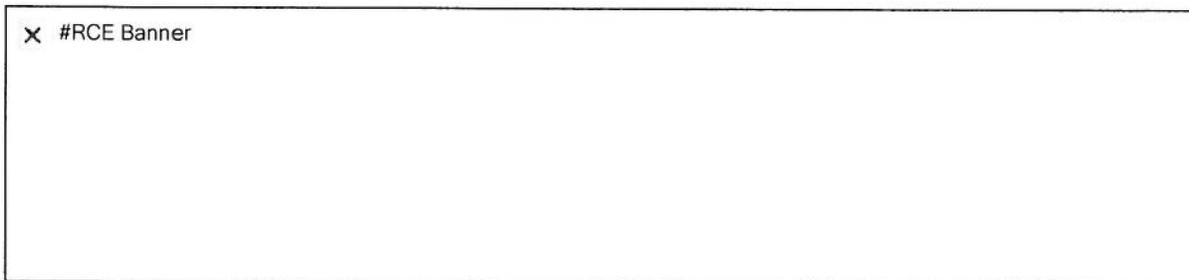
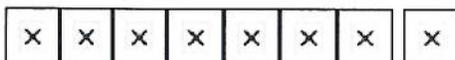
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Chris Herrod - Mountain West Summit: Forging a New Consensus on Immigrants and America

From: "Keven Stratton, Sutherland Institute" <kstratton@sutherlandinstitute.org>
To: <cherrod@utah.gov>
Date: 10/18/2011 7:51 AM
Subject: Mountain West Summit: Forging a New Consensus on Immigrants and America

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On Wednesday, Oct. 26, Sutherland will be co-hosting a four-state Mountain West Conference: "Forging a New Consensus on Immigrants and America."

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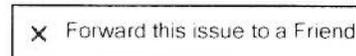
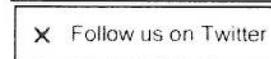
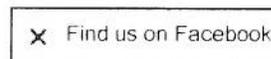
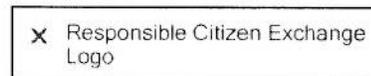
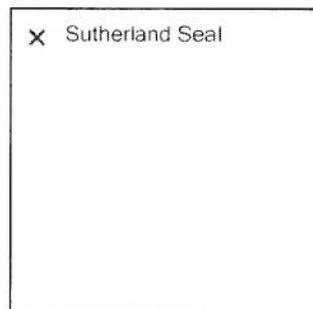
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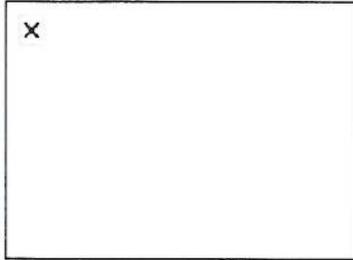
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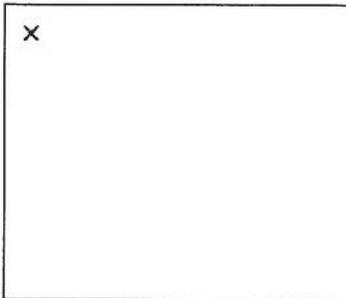
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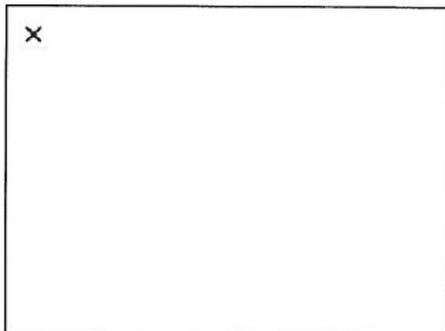
When evangelical pastor Robert Jeffress called The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints a "cult" at the Values Voters Summit, a huge gathering of the "pro-family movement," it brought back all sorts of thoughts for me. Permit me, for a moment, to establish my bona

fides ... because what I'm about to impart might sting a bit if you don't first understand that I've earned my stripes to say what will be said.

Read more...

Utah Leading the Nation in
Innovative Education

Thursday afternoon, Digital Learning Now (DLN), an initiative launched by the Foundation for Excellence in Education in partnership with the Alliance for Excellent Education, released a state-by-state Digital Learning Report Card and the digital learning Roadmap



for Reform. The report card assessed state laws on how well they are doing at removing barriers to the growth and success of digital learning, based on the "10 Elements of High Quality Digital Learning." The Roadmap is a policy guide for creating a policy environment friendly to digital learning. For those who would like a background on what digital learning is, and what it isn't, here is a good primer from the International Association for K-12 Online Learning.

Read more...

A Peek at Paul Mero's Reading List

If you open Paul Mero's iPad 2 and review his books, here's what you'll find:

1. *John Adams* by David McCullough
2. *The Conservative Mind: From Burke to Eliot* by Russell Kirk

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Parents for Choice in Education's
Second Annual Education Symposium

Students First - Project 2012
When: Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2011, at noon

Where: Grand America Hotel, Salt Lake City

Parents for Choice in Education invites you to be their guest at a luncheon event with featured speaker

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Indiana Superintendent of Public Instruction

Winner of Fordham's 2011 "Education Reform Idol" Competition, Indiana's sweeping overhaul of education has already garnered a lot of praise in national circles.

Seating is limited. Please RSVP by [clicking here](#). If you have questions, contact Judi Clark at judi@choiceineducation.org.

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'Cult' Accusation Is a Bigoted
Blast From the Past

When evangelical pastor Robert Jeffress called The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints a "cult" at the Values Voters Summit, a huge gathering of the "pro-family movement," it brought back all sorts of thoughts for me. Permit me, for a moment, to establish my bona fides ... because what I'm about to impart might sting a bit if you don't first understand that I've earned my stripes to say what will be said.

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Utah Leading the Nation in Innovative Education

Thursday afternoon, Digital Learning Now (DLN), an initiative launched by the Foundation for Excellence in Education in partnership with the Alliance for Excellent Education, released a state-by-state Digital Learning Report Card and the digital learning Roadmap for Reform. The report card assessed state laws on how well they are doing at removing barriers to the growth and success of digital learning, based on the "10 Elements of High Quality Digital Learning." The Roadmap is a policy guide for creating a policy environment friendly to digital learning. For those who would like a background on what digital learning is, and what it isn't, here is a good primer from the International Association for K-12 Online Learning.

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A Peek at Paul Mero's Reading List

If you open Paul Mero's iPad 2 and review his books, here's what you'll find:

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2. The Conservative Mind: From Burke to Eliot

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If you have questions, contact Judi Clark at judi@choiceineducation.org [mailto:judi@choiceineducation.org].

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I propose the McAdams-Cox map for due consideration. It may not be perfect, but it is way better than anything you have so far put out there. I also ask you to do this in open session and not behind locked doors. It is time to move on.

Sincerely;
Charles P. Trefl
Layton, Utah

From: <pkodi@juno.com>
To: <cherrod@utah.gov>
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To: <rmenlove@utah.gov>, <leeperry@utah.gov>, <jdraxler@utah.gov>, <dbutterf...>
Date: 10/16/2011 7:36 PM
Subject: Redistricting

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Subject: NO last minute changes! - Pass SB 3002, which has passed the Utah Senate.

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(*Early last year the Utah State Legislature made "last minute changes" to adopt a bill regarding illegal immigration and found themselves in hot water, with a bill that the citizens of Utah were greatly dissatisfied with.)

I respectfully request that you move forward, no further considerations and adopt the plan as accepted by the Utah Senate, today, Monday, October 17, 2011.

Sincerely,

Constance M. Stewart
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Saint George, UT 84770-3718
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Representative Chris Herrod

>>> Connie Stewart <stewart.connie@gmail.com> 10/16/11 19:43 >>>

Dear Legislators,

You are meeting this Monday, October 17, 2011 to finalize the redistricting map. The Utah Senate has passed the most equitable bill (redistricting plan).

Speaker Becky Lockhart is pushing two new plans to introduce tomorrow. You made a decision, now is not the time to make any changes or wavier on that decision. It is a good redistricting plan.

(*Early last year the Utah State Legislature made "last minute changes" to adopt a bill regarding illegal immigration and found themselves in hot water, with a bill that the citizens of Utah were greatly dissatisfied with.)

I respectfully request that you move forward, no further considerations and adopt the plan as accepted by the Utah Senate, today, Monday, October 17, 2011.

Sincerely,

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Chris Herrod - Vote for SB 3002, as recommended by the redistricting committee and has passed the Utah Senate.

From: Connie Stewart <stewart.connie@gmail.com>
Date: 10/16/2011 7:58 PM
Subject: Vote for SB 3002, as recommended by the redistricting committee and has passed the Utah Senate.

Dear Legislator,

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Support SB 3002, which was recommended by the redistriction committee and has already passed the Utah Senate.

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Chris Herrod - Republicans, consider McAdams/Cox, King S07 and King S12

From: "Craig Shuler" <shulercl@gmail.com>
To: <rmenlove@utah.gov>, <leeperry@utah.gov>, <jdraxler@utah.gov>, <dbutterf...>
Date: 10/16/2011 11:47 PM
Subject: Republicans, consider McAdams/Cox, King S07 and King S12

Republican House of Representative members,

I represent the 80 percent of Utahns and Americans—the independents, moderate Republicans, and moderate democrats—who want Republicans and Democrats in the legislature and congress to work together for the country and people rather than solely for their own partisan political objectives. If you are part of the 20 percent who doesn't care whether the parties work together, I disagree. If you care what the 80 percent think, read on. Otherwise please delete this e-mail now rather than have me waste your time.

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Chris Herrod - Redistricting

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To: "Ellen Brady" <ebrady@xmission.com>
Date: 10/17/2011 10:07 AM
Subject: Redistricting

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Ellen

Ellen Brady
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From: Chris Herrod
To: ebrady@xmission.com
Date: 10/17/2011 10:07 AM
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Chris Herrod - US Congressional Map - Rep King/Garber Map

From: Jen <jenaire@gmail.com>
Date: 10/15/2011 5:51 PM
Subject: US Congressional Map - Rep King/Garber Map

Dear Representative,

As a citizen of Utah, I urge you to VOTE NO on the current map being discussed in the House.

I have attended many of the public hearings on redistricting and have studied the maps. I would suggest to you that the best map, based on contiguousness and compactness, is the Garber Citizen Map (modified by Representative Brian King).

<http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/congress-rep-king-garber-modified-king>

Please vote for this compromise map

I know and greatly appreciate that you care about and work hard for the people of Utah.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Pathak
Member of Represent Me Utah!