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DELIVERY BY HAND

The Hon. Gary R. Herbert
Governor of the State of Utah
Utah State Capitol Complex
350 North State Street, Suite 200
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-2220

Dear Sir:

Re: Vetoing S.B. 113 and Suggested Veto Message to the Senate
Comments of 150-Member 11-Year-Old Monthly Public-Policy Study Group

For more than 11 years, I have facilitated a 150-member public-policy study group that meets each month in the Salt Lake Public Library.

Our group implores you to veto S.B.113 which was presented to you yesterday and our group respectfully suggests that "the governor's objections to the house in which it originated" as provided by Utah Constitution Art. VII, Sec. 8(1) include:

> ➤ Sec. 3 of S.B. 113 amends Utah Statute Sec. 59-12-103(5)(d) to appropriate funds for "(ii) the cost of employing a civil engineer to oversee any project authorized by Title 73, Chapter 26, Bear River Development Act; and (iii)....." As you are probably aware, the State of Utah Division of Water Resources has determined that the Bear River Pipeline Project is not needed until 2035 or 2040, if ever (please see the attached transcript of the 1/23/2017 interview by Fox News Channel 13 of Todd Adams, Deputy Director of the Division of Water Resources). Accordingly, this appropriation is inappropriate.

> ➤ Sec. 2 of S.B. 113 amends Utah Statute Sec. 35A-8-309 to provide for various powers and responsibilities of an "impact board" without defining the "impact board" -- and, it is noted, that "impact board" is not defined anywhere else in the Utah Code.

The "attached transcript" referenced in the first suggested comment is enclosed with this letter.

If you or your staff have any questions or comments, I can be reached at john.@johnkarls.com.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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