

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STATE OF UTAH



Utah House of Representatives to Call Extraordinary Session to Consider Resolutions Regarding Critical Race Theory and Second Amendment Sanctuary State

The Utah House of Representatives is considering two resolutions regarding critical race theory and Utah becoming a Second Amendment sanctuary state during an extraordinary special session on Wednesday, May 19th.

Speaker of the House Brad Wilson issues the following statement:

“The Utah House of Representatives will discuss policy to ensure our public schools teach the important issues surrounding race in our country in a respectful, appropriate, and open-minded manner; and take steps to protect the fundamental right to bear arms.

Utahns - not federal bureaucrats - must remain in control of what is taught in our schools to ensure students understand both positive and negative events in American history, and their duty to be engaged, respectful members of society.

Similarly, constitutional rights should not be subject to the whims of executive orders. We are committed to working on legislation that reaffirms and safeguards the constitutional right of Utah citizens to keep and bear arms.

Citizens across the state have expressed concerns to their Representatives about federal policies in these two areas that contradict the principles and values that a majority of Utahns hold. In our federalist system, it is our role and duty as a state to be a counterweight to the federal government and protect the rights and promote the interests of our citizens. We are determined to take action to benefit the people of Utah.”

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