

Therefore, we, the Governor and Legislature of the State of Utah, respectfully memorialize and urge the Congress of the United States to enact the pending Foster Bill into law.

Approved March 6th, 1915.

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NUMBER FOUR.

A Memorial Asking for a More Liberal National Policy in the Disposition of the Public Domain and Urging that the Natural Resources of the State of Utah be Made Available for Development.

To the President of the United States, and to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress Assembled:

Those who own their homes constitute the strength and power of our government and the hope and promise of the republic.

We believe that the vestment of property rights through the operation of liberal policies in the disposition of the public lands, has been fundamentally responsible for the growth and development in the United States which is without parallel in the world's history.

The soil has yielded our greatest wealth, and the farms have contributed loyal citizens, whose substantial enduring patriotism is the bulwark of the nation.

Rejoicing in the growth and development, the power and prestige of the older states of the union, and recognizing that their advancement was made possible through the beneficent operation of a wise and most generous public land policy on the part of the government, the people of Utah view with alarm and apprehension the national tendency toward the curtailment of the former liberal policies in handling the public domain and disposing of the natural resources, as evidenced in the vast land withdrawals and the pending legislation, calculated to make our coal, our mineral and our water power resources chattels for government exploitation through a system of leasing.

In harmony with the spirit and letter of the land grants to the National government, in perpetuation of a policy that has done more to promote the general welfare than any other policy in our national life, and in conformity with the terms of our Enabling Act, we, the members of the Legislature of the State of Utah, memorialize the President and the Congress of the United States for the speedy return to the former liberal National attitude toward the public domain, and we call attention to the fact that the burden of State and local government in Utah is borne by the taxation of less than one-third the lands of the State, which alone is vested in private or corporate ownership, and we hereby earnestly urge a policy that will afford an opportunity to settle our lands and make use of our resources on terms of equality with the older states, to the benefit and upbuilding of the State and to the strength of the nation.

Resolved, that copies of this memorial be engrossed and forwarded, one each to the President, the Senate and House of Representatives, and to Utah's Congressional Delegation with request that they use every legitimate effort to promote the objects of said memorial.

Approved March 15th, 1915.

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NUMBER FIVE.

Relating to the Destruction of Certain Wild Animals.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States:

Your memorialists, the Governor and Legislature of the State of Utah, respectfully represent that

Whereas, in the Western States, known as the public land States, the losses of livestock and poultry due to the attacks of coyotes, wolves, wild cats, cougars and bears amount to not less than \$15,000,000.00 annually, and

Whereas, in these western public land states the state, county and stockmen do now and have for years paid large bounties and used other