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Bill to Repeal Long-Standing Obstruction to Stricter Utah Air Quality Standards passes out of Committee

Salt Lake City – Senate Bill 87, sponsored by Senator Gene Davis, was favorably passed out of the Senate Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Committee with a 4-2 vote. The bill would allow the Utah Clean Air Board to create clean air standards for Utah that are higher than the minimum EPA national standards.

“After 30 long years we have movement to repeal a Utah law that wouldn't allow us to create stricter Air Quality standards than federal standards. This is the most serious clean air bill in a generation. It is not an industry bill. It is a fair, responsible bill which would allow Utah to free itself from the dictates of Washington and set its own clean air standards to meet Utah's unique circumstances. This is a straight repeal,” Senator Gene Davis told members of the Senate Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment Committee on Wednesday. “It is a Utah solution to a Utah problem.”

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