

## GRAND COUNTY COMMISSION

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The Honorable Senator John Curtis United States Senate SR -B11 Russell Senate Bldg. Washington, DC 20510

## **Dear Senator Curtis:**

On behalf of the Grand County Commission, we are writing to strongly endorse the "UMTRA Project Transition Act of 2025,". We believe this legislation is vital for the future of Grand County and its residents.

The transfer of the UMTRA site to Grand County upon the completion of environmental remediation represents a unique opportunity for our community. This site holds immense potential for economic diversification, recreational development, and community enrichment. This land provides a unique opportunity to elevate economic opportunities, while at the same time providing our community with a distinct venue.

Grand County is committed to responsible stewardship of this land. We have established a strong collaborative partnership with the City of Moab to ensure a coordinated and comprehensive approach to site analysis, planning, and redevelopment. This joint effort demonstrates our dedication to maximizing the benefits of this project for the entire community.

We recognize the ongoing importance of the Department of Energy's Legacy Management role in post-remediation monitoring. Our goal is to ensure that future development aligns with environmental safeguards and long-term sustainability.

Senator Curtis, your consistent support for the UMTRA Project has been invaluable. Your advocacy has played a critical role in advancing this project towards completion. We are grateful for your understanding of the project's significance to our region.

We urge you to champion the "UMTRA Project Transition Act of 2025" and facilitate its swift passage. Grand County stands ready to work with you and your office to realize the full potential of this transformative project.

Thank you for your continued commitment to Grand County. Sincerely,

Bill Winfield

Bill Winfield Chair, Grand County Commission