

HB 179 S02

Representative Keven J. Stratton proposes the following substitute bill:

FOUNDERS AND CONSTITUTION RECOGNITION

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STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Keven J. Stratton

General Description: This bill addresses the recognition of the country's founders and the United States Constitution. Highlighted Provisions: This bill designates the month of September as American Founders Month and describes the purpose of Constitution Day.

Pages 2-3: (1)(l) Constitution Day, on September 17, to invite all Utah adults and Utah school children to read directly from the United States Constitution and other primary sources, and for students to be taught principles from the United States Constitution that include federalism, checks and balances, separation of powers, popular sovereignty, limited government, and the necessary and proper, commerce, and supremacy clauses;

Page 4: (9) The month of September shall be commemorated annually as American Founders and Constitution Month to: (a) encourage all civic, fraternal, and religious organizations, and public and private educational institutions, to recognize and observe this occasion through appropriate programs, teaching, meetings, services, or celebrations in which state, county, and local governmental officials are invited to participate; and (b) invite all Utah school children to read directly from the United States Constitution and other primary sources, and to be taught principles from the United States Constitution that include federalism, checks and balances, separation of powers, popular sovereignty, limited government, and the necessary and proper, commerce, and supremacy clauses.