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To: Leaphart, Stanley E (DNR)
Subject: Federal Overreach Summit and Coordination with TPL Efforts

Stanley,

I was pleased to learn about your Federal Overreach Summit.

I am a Utah State Representative and chair the Federalism Committee of the American Legislative Exchange Council. I crafted the legislation which created the Utah Commission on Federalism. Attached please find an invitation letter from our Senate President and Speaker of the House to consider joining with Utah and other states as we explore how we begin acting together to restore the balance in what is supposed to be our unprecedented state-federal governing partnership.

In 2012, I also passed the Utah Transfer of Public Lands Act (HB148). Since that time, four other western states (ID, MT, NV, and WY) have passed similar legislation to initiate the process for the transfer of federally controlled lands in western states. The South Carolina Assembly also passed a resolution supporting the transfer of public lands to willing western states.

Also attached please find a Legal Analysis of the Utah Transfer of Public Lands Act commissioned by the Federalist Society, an organization of more than 40,000 constitutionally-focussed lawyers, scholars and professors. [At this link is an Executive Summary](#) of the Legal Analysis. There is more information at www.AmericanLandsCouncil.org as well.

I would be very much interested in learning more about CACFA and how we might collaborate on restoring balance in our state-federal governing partnership.

Please feel free to contact me at your convenience or let me know, if you would, when would be a good time to contact you.

"[This is a wonderful time to be alive](#). We're lucky not to live in pale and timid times. We've been blessed with the opportunity to stand for something." (R. Reagan)

Best Regards, Ken

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