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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Garcia **ORIGINAL DATE** 03/12/09
LAST UPDATED _____ **HM** 56/aHFl#1
SHORT TITLE "Tough Enough To Wear Pink" **SM** _____
ANALYST Hoffmann/Baca

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY09	FY10		
	NFI		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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SUMMARY

Synopsis of House Floor Amendment #1

House Floor Amendment #1 changes the day of recognition to March 12 from March 2, 2009.

Synopsis of Original Bill

Requests the New Mexico State Legislature recognize the contributions of Cowboys for Cancer Research and New Mexico State University student athletes to funding cancer research in New Mexico by declaring March 2, 2009 "TOUGH ENOUGH TO WEAR PINK DAY" in the house of representatives.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None noted.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

Contributions cited in the memorial include the following:

- cowboys for cancer research is a volunteer group that was originally organized by retired telephone company workers to honor the memory of Alma Cohorn, the wife of roper Kenneth Cohorn, who died of cancer; and

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- for more than a quarter of a century, cowboys for cancer research has sponsored team roping and a dinner-dance in Las Cruces to support cancer research at the university of New Mexico and New Mexico state university; and
- cowboys for cancer research has built an endowment worth one million dollars (\$1,000,000), the spendable portion of which is directed to cancer research conducted jointly by the university of New Mexico and New Mexico state university; and
- cowboys for cancer research constitutes the largest single consistent contributor to the university of New Mexico cancer center; and
- for the last several years, cowboys for cancer research has joined with New Mexico state university in its "tough enough to wear pink" breast cancer awareness events on campus and at athletic competitions; and

HM 56 states that in addition to making financial contributions, men and women can show their support for breast cancer research in a visible way by wearing pink; declared "Tough Enough to Wear Pink Day" in the House of Representatives.

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