FORTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE SB 163/a SECOND SESSION, 2000

January 31, 2000

Mr. President:

Your **PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred

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has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it **DO PASS**, amended as follows:

1. On page 4, line 6, after "fees" insert "not to exceed fees charged by the United States nuclear regulatory commission for similar licenses".

2. On page 8, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following new section to read:

"Section 5. A new section of the Radiation Protection Act is enacted to read:

"[<u>NEW MATERIAL</u>] FEES--EXEMPTIONS.--

A. The board shall establish radiation control license, registration and related fees pursuant to the Environmental Improvement Act that are no more than the average charged by states contiguous to New Mexico for similar types of x-ray registrants and services provided by New Mexico.

B. Medical, dental, veterinary and rural health clinic x-ray equipment, except for equipment located at hospitals that have more than one piece of x-ray equipment, is exempt from the fees."".

3. Renumber the succeeding section accordingly.,

and thence referred to the **FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

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Respectfully submitted,

Shannon Robinson, Chairman

Adopted_____ Not Adopted_____ (Chief Clerk)

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Date _____

The roll call vote was <u>6</u> For <u>0</u> Against Yes: 6 No: 0 Excused: Howes, Ingle, Smith Absent: None

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