February 28, 2001

Mr. President:

Your **JUDICIARY COMMTTEE**, to whom has been referred

SENATE PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL 237

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

- 1. On page 1, line 13, before the period insert "; PROHIBITING THE CANCELLATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE ON THE BASIS OF INFORMATION FROM CREDIT REPORTS".
- 2. On page 2, line 5, after "insurance" insert "or self-insurance".
- 3. On page 2, line 7, strike "or" and insert in lieu thereof "vehicle, temporary substitute vehicle, promotional courtesy vehicle or a".
- 4. On page 2, line 17, after "insurance" insert "or self-insurance coverage".
- 5. On page 2, line 20, after "insurers" insert "and self-insurers".
- 6. On page 2, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following new section:
- "Section 2. A new section of Chapter 59A, Article 32 NMSA 1978 is enacted to read:

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["NEW MATERIAL] PROHIBITION AGAINST CANCELING MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE BASED ON CREDIT REPORT. -- An insurer shall not cancel a motor vehicle insurance policy based upon the receipt of an unsatisfactory credit report on the insured if the policy is in good standing and payment of premiums is current."

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Excused: Lopez Absent: None

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