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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT



SPONSOR: Godbey DATE TYPED: 01/31/02 HB HM 6

SHORT TITLE: National Missile Defense System SB _____

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APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY02	FY03	FY02	FY03		
		NFI			

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Memorial 6 requests the New Mexico Congressional Delegation to support the implementation of a national missile defense system.

Significant Issues

The memorial indicates that the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty was signed in 1972 with a nation that no longer exists (the Soviet Union) and that nations including China, North Korea, Iran and Iraq either currently possess or are developing the capability to launch missile attacks against the United States or its allies. Additionally, HM 6 states that terrorist groups also have the means to buy ballistic missiles, of which there is no defense system in place. Finally, the memorial states that a policy of mutually assured destruction is not sufficient to deter terrorist missile attacks and defending against such attacks is the government's moral obligation.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There is no appropriation or significant fiscal implication associated with this memorial.

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