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HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 7

**45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2002**

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A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT TO  
CONSTRUCT A NOISE BARRIER ALONG THE SOUTH SIDE OF INTERSTATE  
40 BETWEEN LOUISIANA BOULEVARD AND PENNSYLVANIA STREET IN  
ALBUQUERQUE.

WHEREAS, there is no noise barrier along the south side  
of interstate 40 between Louisiana boulevard and Pennsylvania  
street in Albuquerque, and it is the only stretch of  
interstate 40 in the area that does not have a noise barrier;  
and

WHEREAS, the residents of Albuquerque who live in that  
area cannot fully enjoy their homes, backyards and  
neighborhoods because of the extreme noise caused by highway  
traffic; and

WHEREAS, the state highway and transportation department  
could, relatively inexpensively and easily, rectify the  
problem and restore the ability of residents to fully enjoy  
their neighborhood by constructing a noise barrier;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE

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1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the state highway and transportation  
2 department be requested to construct a noise barrier along the  
3 south side of interstate 40 between Louisiana boulevard and  
4 Pennsylvania street in Albuquerque; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be  
6 transmitted to the state highway commission.

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