FORTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE SB 551/a FIRST SESSION, 2003

March 5, 2003

Madam President:

Your **CORPORATIONS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred

SENATE BILL 551, as anended

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

1. Strike Senate Conservation Committee Amendment 3.

2. On page 2, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following new subsection:

"C. The state engineer shall adopt rules based on the appropriate hydrologic models to promote expedited marketing and leasing of water in those areas affected by priority administration. The rules shall be consistent with the rights, remedies and criteria established by law for proceedings for water use leasing and for changes in point of diversion, place of use and purpose of use of water rights. The rules shall not apply to acequias or community ditches or to water rights served by an acequia or community ditch.".

3. Reletter succeeding subsections accordingly.

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Respectfully submitted,

Roman M Maes, III, Chairman

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The roll call vote was <u>5</u> For <u>2</u> Against Yes: 5 Kidd, Maes No: Excused: Cisneros, Robinson Absent: None

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