1	HOUSE MEMORIAL 47
2	46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2003
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10	A MEMORIAL
11	REQUESTING THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCILORS OF ALBUQUERQUE TO
12	CONSIDER RELOCATING THE CITY'S FREE TRADE ZONE TO THE BARELAS
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15	WHEREAS, the city of Albuquerque designated a free trade
16	zone just south of interstate 40 and pays a fee to the federal
17	government of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) annually
18	to maintain the free trade zone; and
19	WHEREAS, the designated free trade zone has never operated
20	as such, failing to generate any economic activity or
21	development; and
22	WHEREAS, there exists in the area of Bernalillo county
23	known as south Barelas the necessary infrastructure, including
24	direct railroad access to the Albuquerque international
25	sunport, to support a viable free trade zone; and
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1 WHEREAS, it is within the power of the city of Albuquerque 2 to move the free trade zone designation from one geographic 3 area to another; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF 4 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the mayor and 5 city councilors of the city of Albuquerque be requested to 6 7 change the designation of the free trade zone to the south 8 Barelas neighborhood and to incorporate the proposed air cargo 9 hub in the designation; and 10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the city be requested to work 11 with existing community development organizations in 12 establishing and developing the free trade zone in the south 13 Barel as neighborhood; and 14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be 15 transmitted to the mayor and the city councilors of the city of 16 Al buquerque. 17 - 2 -18

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