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HOUSE MEMORIAL 19

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2004

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A MEMORIAL

REQUESTING CONGRESS TO RELINQUISH TITLE TO FORT SUMNER
DIVERSION DAM TO THE FORT SUMNER IRRIGATION DISTRICT
IMMEDIATELY UPON RETIREMENT OF THE DEBT TO THE BUREAU OF
RECLAMATION.

WHEREAS, Fort Sumner irrigation district is in the process
of retiring its debt to the federal bureau of reclamation for
the Fort Sumner diversion dam; and

WHEREAS, terms of bureau of reclamation contracts with
irrigation and conservancy districts call for congressional
action to return title held on district property upon
retirement of outstanding debt; and

WHEREAS, titles have been returned by congress on
irrigation or conservancy district property, and it is
important to the state's economy for the Fort Sumner irrigation

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1 district to receive title pursuant to contracts with the bureau
2 of reclamation;

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
4 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that congress be
5 requested to return title of its diversion dam to the Fort
6 Sumner irrigation district upon retirement of the debt to the
7 bureau of reclamation by the district; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
9 transmitted to the New Mexico congressional delegation.