

**FORTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SESSION, 2008**

January 21, 2008

Mr. Speaker:

Your **JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred
HOUSE BILL 9, as amended

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

1. On page 2, line 24, through page 4, line 4, strike
Subsections A and B in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the
following new subsection to read:

"A. Domestic partners shall be subject to the same legal
obligations and responsibilities and shall be entitled to the same
protections and benefits as are afforded or recognized by the laws
of the state to spouses, former spouses, widows or widowers, whether
they derive from statute, administrative or court rule or
regulation, policy, common law or any other source of civil or
criminal law. The Domestic Partner Rights and Responsibilities Act
shall not repeal or adversely affect any other manner in which
relationships between adults may be recognized or given effect in
New Mexico, or the legal consequences of those relationships."

2. Reletter the succeeding subsection accordingly.

3. On page 5, line 20, strike "recognized" and insert in lieu
thereof "afforded the same rights".

4. On page 7, line 6, after "partnership", insert "with
someone else".

5. On page 9, line 6, after "partnership", insert "with
someone else".

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Respectfully submitted,

Al Park, Chairman

Adopted _____
(Chief Clerk)

Not Adopted _____
(Chief Clerk)

Date _____

The roll call vote was 9 For 4 Against
Yes: 9
No: Foley, Rehm, Vaughn, Zanetti
Excused: None
Absent: None

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