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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR	<u>Campos</u>	ORIGINAL DATE	<u>2/10/08</u>	HB	<u></u>
		LAST UPDATED	<u></u>	SM	<u>62</u>
SHORT TITLE	<u>Governor Richardson, in Recognition</u>			ANALYST	<u>Shaya</u>

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

Senate Memorial 62 declares that Governor Bill Richardson be congratulated on his run for the presidency and that he be recognized for the favorable public attention he brought to the state of New Mexico; and that the senate wishes Governor Richardson well in whatever endeavor he chooses to pursue.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

No Fiscal Impact.

### SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

Senate Memorial 62 states that;

- Governor Bill Richardson is the first New Mexican to mount a legitimate campaign for president of the United States; and
- Governor Richardson's outstanding credentials as a former congressman, cabinet secretary and ambassador to the United Nations were cited numerous times by the national media during the presidential campaign; and
- Governor Richardson's keen negotiating style would have served him and the country well as he dealt with the heads of foreign states; and
- Governor Richardson's year-long presidential campaign brought national attention to the state of New Mexico and allowed the governor to highlight the state as a wonderful place to live, raise a family, work and do business; and
- Governor Richardson made all New Mexicans proud with his knowledge of domestic policy and world affairs, his self-effacing humor and his skillful debating style during his numerous appearances on national television talk shows and nationally televised debates; and
- Governor Richardson's demeanor and positive campaign style demonstrated to the country what it means to be a true New Mexican gentleman; and

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- Although most New Mexicans would have been proud to see Governor Richardson succeed in his presidential bid, all are just as happy to have him back home, leading the great state of New Mexico;

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