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A MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO CREATE A PLANNING COMMITTEE TO

PROMOTE THE USE OF INTELLIGENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS IN NEW

MEXICO.

WHEREAS, "intelligent transportation systems" is the term

used by the federal department of transportation and the

transportation industry to describe the development and

deployment of advanced technology to improve the safety and

performance of surface transportation systems; and

WHEREAS, federal transportation legislation in recent

years required development of a national intelligent

transportation systems program plan, and the federal department

of transportation provides research funding and other support

to encourage the development of intelligent transportation

systems nationwide; and

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1   WHEREAS, intelligent transportation systems increase the

2   efficiency and safety of transportation infrastructure; and

3   WHEREAS, the successful deployment of intelligent

4   transportation systems in New Mexico will benefit economic

5   development, public safety, technology transfer and information

6   exchange; and

7   WHEREAS, successful deployment of intelligent

8   transportation systems depends on the cooperation and

9   involvement of stakeholders in the public sector at the

10   federal, state and local levels, on the private sector and on

11   the research and development communities;

12   NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE

13   OF NEW MEXICO that the governor be requested to create a

14   governor's planning committee on intelligent transportation

15   systems to evaluate the progress of intelligent transportation

16   systems development in New Mexico and make recommendations on

17   strategies to support the continued development and maintenance

18   of intelligent transportation systems in New Mexico; and

19   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the governor be requested to

20   include as members of the planning committee on intelligent

21   transportation systems state officials and members of the

22   public who have expertise in the fields of transportation,

23   information technologies, public safety and economic

24   development; and

25   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be

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transmitted to the secretary of transportation, the secretary

of information technology, the secretary of economic

development and the governor.

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