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HOUSE BILL 389

49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2009

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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC AFFAIRS; DECLARING A STATE COWBOY SONG.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. STATE COWBOY SONG.--The words and music of "Under New Mexico Skies", written by Syd Masters, are declared to be the official state cowboy song. The words of the state cowboy song are as follows:

"(first verse)

Where the Piñon Mesa rolls
And the campfire cures your woes
Watchin' the sly roadrunner flee
On the tail of an autumn breeze
I'm leanin' against a juniper bole
As the creek water takes a stroll

(chorus)

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1 That's where you'll find me
2 Where the big back country lies
3 There the cowboy's free to ride
4 Out under New Mexico skies
5 (second verse)
6 Where the lean jack hops along
7 And the coyote sings his song
8 Up high the rocky spires shade
9 The sunny desert days
10 I'm leanin' against adobe walls of old
11 Their stories to be told
12 (chorus)
13 That's where you'll find me
14 Where the big back country lies
15 There the cowboy's free to ride
16 Out under New Mexico skies
17 (third verse)
18 Just me and a covey of gamblin' quail
19 Lopin' down the Turquoise Trail
20 (chorus)
21 That's where you'll find me
22 Where the big back country lies
23 There the cowboy's free to ride
24 Out under New Mexico skies".

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