| 1 | HOUSE MEMORIAL 60 |
|----|--|
| 2 | 49th LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2009 |
| 3 | INTRODUCED BY |
| 4 | Paul C. Bandy |
| 5 | |
| 6 | |
| 7 | |
| 8 | |
| 9 | |
| 10 | A MEMORIAL |
| 11 | REQUESTING THE NEW MEXICO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO DIRECT THE |
| 12 | APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE TO REVIEW ALL BILLS DEALING WITH |
| 13 | ANNEXATION AND PREPARE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE LEGISLATURE BY |
| 14 | DECEMBER 2009. |
| 15 | |
| 16 | WHEREAS, growth and development have become significant |
| 17 | and controversial issues affecting all New Mexicans; and |
| 18 | WHEREAS, expansion of municipal boundaries has resulted in |
| 19 | conflict with agricultural producers and strained relations |
| 20 | among citizens and constituents; and |
| 21 | WHEREAS, political and social conflict are not in the best |
| 22 | interests of New Mexico's economy or its citizens; and |
| 23 | WHEREAS, numerous bills have been introduced and |
| 24 | deliberated in recent years to reform the state's annexation |
| 25 | laws; and |
| | .177646.1 |
| | |

underscored material = new
[bracketed material] = delete

1 WHEREAS, few participants can understand Section 3-7-17 2 NMSA 1978, which governs annexation procedures; and 3 WHEREAS, it is in the interests of all citizens and the 4 courts that such important laws at least be comprehensible; 5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the New Mexico 6 7 legislative council be requested to direct the appropriate 8 committee to hear testimony from key informed stakeholders 9 regarding annexation and write legislation to clarify municipal 10 annexation authority for consideration by the forty-ninth 11 legislature, second session; and 12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be 13 transmitted to the New Mexico legislative council. 14 - 2 -15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 .177646.1

bracketed material] = delete

underscored material = new