

FIFTIETH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SESSION, 2012

SB 218/a

February 13, 2012

Mr. President:

Your **JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred

**SENATE BILL 218**

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

1. On page 1, line 12, after "VOTING", insert "; ALLOWING CROSS-OVER VOTING".

2. On page 1, line 17, before "In", insert the subsection designation "A.".

3. On page 1, line 22, strike the closing quotation mark and between lines 22 and 23, insert the following subsection to read:

"B. The ballot shall provide the straight party option for each qualified political party with candidates in two or more statewide contests for state office. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1-1-5.2 NMSA 1978, when a voter selects the straight party option, a vote shall be automatically cast for the candidate of the party chosen in each partisan contest in which the party has a candidate and in which the voter does not cast a vote for a different candidate in that contest."".

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Respectfully submitted,

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Richard C. Martinez, Chairman

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Not Adopted \_\_\_\_\_  
(Chief Clerk) (Chief Clerk)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

The roll call vote was 6 For 3 Against  
Yes: 6  
No: Harden, Payne, Ryan  
Excused: Curtis, Rue  
Absent: None

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