1	HOUSE MEMORIAL 46
2	50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2012
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10	A MEMORIAL
11	REQUESTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATURE TO
12	ASSESS OPTIONS FOR PROVIDING EMERGENCY WATER SUPPLIES FOR
13	COMMUNITIES THAT EXPERIENCE ACUTE WATER SHORTAGES.
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15	WHEREAS, New Mexico is located in the great American
16	southwestern desert; and
17	WHEREAS, at any given time in history, some part of the
18	state will be experiencing severe drought; and
19	WHEREAS, any community may find itself experiencing severe
20	water shortage due to drought, contamination, watershed damage
21	from wildfires or infrastructure failures; and
22	WHEREAS, such water shortages threaten the economy and the
23	public health, safety and welfare and may be beyond the
24	capacity of individual water authorities or local governments
25	to address;
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1	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
2	REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the New Mexico
3	legislative council be requested to direct the appropriate
4	committee to review the state's options to respond to emergency
5	water shortage conditions in communities in need; and
6	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
7	transmitted to the co-chairs of the New Mexico legislative
8	council.
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