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A MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT AND THE ENERGY,
MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT TO ENCOURAGE
DEVELOPMENT OF NEW INVENTIONS WITHIN THE STATE AND SUPPORT NEW
MEXICO'S INVENTORS.

WHEREAS, the state of New Mexico has produced inventors
that have made an impact on the United States and the world;
and

WHEREAS, the development of new inventions provides an
enormous opportunity for economic development within this
state; and

WHEREAS, Bill Gates began developing computer operating
software in New Mexico, eventually making an impact on
technology used all over the world; and

WHEREAS, other inventions like the nicotine patch, the

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1 first personal computer and the water disruptor originated in
2 New Mexico; and

3 WHEREAS, New Mexico could lose significant opportunities
4 if it fails to support its inventors, and it could realize
5 unlimited economic benefits by supporting inventors and the
6 development of inventions that come from New Mexico; and

7 WHEREAS, New Mexico-based companies, such as MDL
8 Enterprises LLC, are working on new innovations related to
9 renewable energy, such as hydroelectric and wind power
10 generation, as well as electric vehicle charging systems that
11 support the objectives of the Energy Transition Act; and

12 WHEREAS, it would be beneficial to study additional
13 methods to provide support to New Mexico's inventors and to
14 encourage new growth in the development of innovative
15 technologies in the state;

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
17 OF NEW MEXICO that the economic development department be
18 requested to study methods to encourage development of new
19 inventions within the state and support New Mexico's inventors;
20 and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the energy, minerals and
22 natural resources department be requested to contribute to the
23 study of and provide input on methods to encourage development
24 of new technology to promote the use of renewable energy
25 sources; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be transmitted to the secretary of economic development and the secretary of energy, minerals and natural resources.

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