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HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 25

42ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION,
1996

INTRODUCED BY
MIMI STEWART

A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE OF THE STATE CORPORATION
COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE AND REPORT ON HEALTH AND LIFE
INSURANCE AVAILABILITY TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS.

WHEREAS, twenty to thirty percent of all women are
physically abused in their own homes during their lifetimes,
showing that violence is as American and homemade as apple pie;
and

WHEREAS, New Mexico's domestic violence shelters care for
about one thousand victims each month, one in five pregnant
women suffer domestic abuse and twenty percent of the women
using hospital emergency rooms do so because of having been
abused; and

WHEREAS, the emotional costs and productivity costs are

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1 high, estimates running as much as ten billion dollars a year
2 nationally; and

3 WHEREAS, evidence shows that about twenty-five percent of
4 insurance companies deny health or life insurance to battered
5 women if they report their injuries to the police, seek a
6 judicial remedy or if their doctors report the injuries; and

7 WHEREAS, domestic violence is a public health problem as
8 well as a criminal justice problem and deserves appropriate
9 health care and coverage by health care insurance, including
10 universal coverage and comprehensive benefits packages;

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
12 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the department of insurance of the
13 state corporation commission be requested to investigate and
14 report on the lack of health or life insurance coverage for
15 victims of domestic violence; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the department of insurance of
17 the state corporation commission be requested to form a working
18 group composed of representatives from the commission on the
19 status of women, the domestic violence coalition, a shelter for
20 battered women, the insurance industry and the New Mexico health
21 policy commission to assist in the department's investigation;
22 and

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the state corporation
24 commission hold public hearings and submit a report with
25 recommendations to the courts, corrections and criminal justice

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1 committee and to the interim legislative health and human
2 services committee before December 1, 1996; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
4 transmitted to the department of insurance of the state
5 corporation commission.

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State of New Mexico House of Representatives

FORTY- SECOND LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION, 1996

January 25, 1996

Mr. Speaker:

Your RULES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE, to
whom has been referred

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 25

has had it under consideration and finds same to be
GERMANE in accordance with constitutional provisions.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara A. Perea Casey,

Chairperson

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Not Adopted _____

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4 The roll call vote was 9 For 1 Against

5 Yes: 9

6 No: Nicely

7 Excused: Luna, Pederson, Rodella, R. G. Sanchez, J. G. Taylor

8 Absent: None

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State of New Mexico House of Representatives

FORTY- SECOND LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION, 1996

February 11, 1996

Mr. Speaker:

Your BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE, to whom has
been referred

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 25

has had it under consideration and reports same with
recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the
JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Luna, Chairman

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SECOND SESSION, 1996

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Date _____

The roll call vote was 7 For 0 Against

Yes: 7

Excused: None

Absent: Corley, Gubbels, J. G. Taylor, Varela, Rodella

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FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE
SECOND SESSION, 1996

February 12, 1996

Mr. Speaker:

Your JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 25

has had it under consideration and reports same with
recommendation that it DO PASS.

Respectfully submitted,

Cisco McSorley, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 7 For 1 Against

Yes: 7

No: Christensen

Excused: Alwin, Foy, Gubbels, Larranaga, Sanchez, R. G.

Absent: None

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FORTY- SECOND LEGISLATURE
SECOND SESSION, 1996

February 13, 1996

Mr. President:

Your RULES COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 25

has had it under consideration and reports same with
recommendation that it DO PASS.

Respectfully submitted,

Gloria Howes, Chairman

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SECOND SESSION, 1996

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The roll call vote was 6 For 0 Against
Yes: 6
No: 0
Excused: Aragon, Doni sthorpe, EJenni ngs
Absent: 0

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