SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 59

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

INTRODUCED BY

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A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, THE CITY OF GALLUP, THE NAVAJO NATION AND THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON THE ADVISABILITY AND LOCATION OF A TRANSFER STATION AT TWIN LAKES IN MCKINLEY COUNTY.

WHEREAS, the Twin Lakes chapter of the Navajo nation, a small community located in McKinley county, is experiencing problems with trash dumping and resultant impacts on the health and welfare of its residents; and

WHEREAS, the problem of trash dumping has been addressed by the chapter and local officials to no avail and is, accordingly, getting worse; and

WHEREAS, the Twin Lakes chapter has selected a potential site for the location of a transfer station and has completed all archaeological reports and has satisfied other preliminary

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requirements for the location of a transfer station; and

WHEREAS, the state of New Mexico, the city of Gallup, the Navajo nation, the bureau of Indian affairs and the Twin Lakes chapter all have an interest in the location and establishment of a transfer station for the Twin Lakes chapter;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the state of New Mexico, the city of Gallup, the Navajo nation and the bureau of Indian affairs be requested to conduct a feasibility study in conjunction with the Twin Lakes chapter as to the advisability and potential location of a transfer station to meet the needs of the Twin Lakes chapter; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be transmitted to the department of environment, the city of Gallup, the president and council of the Navajo nation and the bureau of Indian affairs.

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SECOND SESSION, February 6, 1996 Mr. President: Your RULES COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 59 has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the INDIAN AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE. Respectfully submitted,

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Gloria Howes, Chairman

______ Not Adopted_____ Adopted__ (Chief Clerk) (Chief Clerk) Date _____ The roll call vote was $\underline{7}$ For $\underline{0}$ Against Yes: No: Excused: EJennings, Aragon Absent: SJ059RU1

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FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE SECOND SESSION, February 7, 1996 Mr. President: Your INDIAN & CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 59 has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it DO PASS. Respectfully submitted,

John Pinto, Chairman

______ Not Adopted_____ Adopted__ (Chief Clerk) (Chief Clerk) Date _____ The roll call vote was $\underline{5}$ For $\underline{0}$ Against Yes: No: Excused: Chavez, Kysar, Maes Absent: None SJ059IC1

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