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SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 60

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

INTRODUCED BY

JOHN PINTO

A JOINT MEMORIAL

**REQUESTING THE STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AND SAN JUAN COUNTY TO CONDUCT A
FEASIBILITY STUDY ON NECESSARY IMPROVEMENTS TO THE JUNCTIONS OF
NAVAJO ROUTES N-36 AND N-3003, STATE HIGHWAY 371 AND UNITED
STATES HIGHWAY 666.**

**WHEREAS, Navajo route N-36, completed in 1993, is a new
paved highway providing main artery access into Fruitland and
the surrounding areas and that intersects United States highway
666 and state highway 371; and**

**WHEREAS, Navajo routes N-36 and N-3003 are without
sufficient lighting, signs, turnouts, medians for turnouts,
turn-ins and needed bypass lanes; and**

**WHEREAS, use of and traffic on Navajo routes N-36 and
N-3003 has increased and is projected to increase further due to**

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1 the population growth in the area; and

2 WHEREAS, Navajo routes N-36 and N-3003 are used by children
3 from elementary through college ages traveling to attend school;
4 persons delivering meals to seniors living in the area; farmers
5 and farm machinery; and commuters traveling to and from their
6 places of employment; and

7 WHEREAS, inclement weather adversely affects the travel
8 conditions existing on Navajo routes N-36 and N-3003 and
9 emphasizes the need for enhancement and improvement of these
10 well-used highways; and

11 WHEREAS, the state highway and transportation department is
12 well versed and advised in the improvement techniques and
13 characteristics of highways; and

14 WHEREAS, improvements to and enhancements of Navajo routes
15 N-36 and N-3003 will be better served and recommended after
16 evaluation and study by the state highway and transportation
17 department;

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
19 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the state highway and transportation
20 department, bureau of Indian affairs and San Juan county
21 conduct an evaluation and study of Navajo routes N-36 and
22 N-3003, state highway 371 and United States highway 666
23 intersections and make recommendations to the first session of
24 the forty-third legislature identifying and estimating the cost
25 of needed improvements to the junctions of Navajo routes N-36

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1 and N-3003, state highway 371 and United States highway 666 in
2 view of their locations and traffic, at present and as projected
3 in the near future; and

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
5 transmitted to the state highway and transportation department,
6 the bureau of Indian affairs and the board of county
7 commissioners of San Juan county.

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7 Mr. President:
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14 recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the
15 INDIAN AND CULTURAL AFFAI RS COMMI TTEE.
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Yes: 7

No: 0

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Absent: 0

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7 Mr. President:

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9 Your INDIAN & CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to whom
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The roll call vote was 5 For 0 Against

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No: 0

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Absent: None

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State of New Mexico House of Representatives

FORTY- SECOND LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION, 1996

February 14, 1996

Mr. Speaker:

Your TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel P. Silva, Chairman

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Excused: Christensen, Larranaga, Parsons, Wallach

Absent: None

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