1	HOUSE BILL 143			
2	43rd LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997			
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8	FOR THE LEGISLATIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE			
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10	AN ACT			
11	RELATING TO THE LAND GRANT PERMANENT FUNDS; CHANGING INVESTMENT			
12	RESTRICTIONS; AUTHORIZING AND LIMITING NON-UNITED STATES			
13	INVESTMENTS AND VENTURE CAPITAL INVESTMENTS; DECLARING AN			
14	EMERGENCY.			
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16	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:			
17	Section 1. Section 6-8-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1957,			
18	Chapter 179, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1983, Chapter 301,			
19	Section 11 and also by Laws 1983, Chapter 306, Section 1) is			
20	amended to read:			
21	"6-8-1. DEFINITIONSAs used in [ <del>Sections 6-8-1 through</del>			
22	<del>6-8-16 NMSA 1978</del> ] <u>Chapter 6, Article 8 NMSA 1978</u>			
23	A. "secretary" means the secretary of finance and			
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25	B. "department" means the department of finance and			
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C. "<u>land grant permanent [fund] funds</u>" means those
funds derived from lands under the direction, control, care and
disposition of the commissioner of public lands conferred by
Article 13, Sections 1 and 2 of the constitution of New Mexico;
and

D. "council" means the state investment council." Section 2. Section 6-8-9 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1957, Chapter 179, Section 9, as amended) is amended to read:

"6-8-9. SECURITIES AND INVESTMENT. --

<u>A.</u> Money made available <u>from the land grant</u> <u>permanent funds</u> for investment for a period in excess of one year may be invested in the following classes of securities and investments:

[A-] (1) bonds, notes or other obligations of the United States government, its agencies, <u>government-sponsored</u> <u>enterprises</u>, <u>corporations</u> or instrumentalities <u>and that portion</u> <u>of bonds</u>, <u>notes or other obligations guaranteed as to principal</u> <u>and interest and issued by the United States government, its</u> <u>agencies</u>, <u>government-sponsored enterprises</u>, <u>corporations or</u> <u>instrumentalities or issued pursuant to acts or programs</u> <u>authorized by the United States government</u>;

[B.] (2) bonds, notes, [or obligations of a municipal or political subdivision of this state, issued pursuant to a law of this state; provided that the issuer has .113796.4

1	not, within ten years prior to the making of the investment,					
2	been in default for more than three months in the payment of any					
3	part of the principal or interest on any debt evidenced by its					
4	bonds, notes or obligations; and provided further, if the bonds					
5	are city or county utility or utility-district revenue bonds,					
6	the revenues of that utility, other than for payment of					
7	operation and maintenance expenses, are pledged wholly to the					
8	payment of the interest on and principal of the indebtedness and					
9	the utility project has been completely self-supporting for a					
10	period of five years next preceding the investment;					
11	<del>C. bonds, debentures or other obligations issued b</del> y					
12	<del>a federal land bank or by a federal intermediate credit bank o</del> r					
13	banks for cooperatives under the acts of congress known as the					
14	Federal Farm Loan Act, as amended, and the Farm Credit Act of					
15	<del>1933, as amended;</del>					
16	<b>D. bonds, debentures or other obligations issued o</b> r					
17	guaranteed by any national mortgage association under the act of					
18	<del>congress of June 27, 1934 known as the National Housing Act, a</del> s					
19	amended] debentures and other obligations issued by the state of					
20	<u>New Mexico or a municipality or other political subdivision of</u>					
21	the state that are secured by an investment grade bond rating					
22	from a national rating service, pledged revenue or other					
23	collateral or insurance necessary to satisfy the standard of					
24	prudence set forth in Section 6-8-10 NMSA 1978					
25	[ <del>E.</del> ] <u>(3)</u> bonds, notes, debentures, equipment					
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trust certificates, conditional sales agreements or other 1 evidences of indebtedness of any corporation organized and 2 operating within the United States rated not less than Baa or 3 BBB or the equivalent by a national rating service; 4 (4) notes or obligations securing loans or 5 participation in loans to business concerns or other 6 organizations that are obligated to use the loan proceeds within 7 New Mexico, to the extent that loans are secured by first 8 mortgages on real estate located in New Mexico and are further 9 secured by an assignment of rentals, the payment of which is 10 fully guaranteed by the United States in an amount sufficient to 11 pay all principal and interest on the mortgage; 12  $[F_{\cdot}]$  (5) common and preferred stocks and 13 convertible issues of any corporation [organized and operating 14 within the United States]; provided that it has a minimum net 15 worth of twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000) and 16 securities listed on one or more national stock exchanges or 17 included in a nationally recognized list of stocks and provided 18 further that the fund shall not own more than five percent of 19 the voting stock of any company; [Common stocks should represent 20 a diversified portfolio with an above-average current yield and 21 the prospect for dividend increases and capital appreciation; 22

G. industrial revenue bonds issued pursuant to the Industrial Revenue Bond Act, where both the principal and interest of the bonds are fully and unconditionally guaranteed .113796.4

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by a lease agreement, executed by a corporation organized and operating within the United States, rated not less than A by a national rating service;

H. notes or obligations securing loans to New Mexico 4 businesses made by banks and savings and loan associations 5 pursuant to the act of congress of July 30, 1953 known as the 6 Small Business Act of 1953, as amended, only to the extent that 7 both principal and interest are guaranteed by the United States 8 government. The state investment officer may enter into 9 conventional agreements for the servicing of the loans and the 10 administration of the receipts therefrom. Any servicing 11 agreement may contain reasonable and customary provisions as the 12 state investment officer may deem advisable and as may be agreed 13 upon; 14

I. notes or obligations securing loans or participation in loans to business concerns or other organizations that are obligated to use the loan proceeds within New Mexico, to the extent the loans are secured by first mortgages on real estate located in New Mexico and are further secured by an assignment of rentals, the payment of which is fully guaranteed by the United States in an amount sufficient to pay all principal and interest of the mortgage;

J. notes or obligations securing loans issued by banks and savings and loan associations pursuant to Title IV of the act of congress of November 8, 1965 known as the Higher .113796.4

1	Education Act of 1965, as amended, only to the extent that both
2	principal and interest are guaranteed unconditionally by the
3	<del>United States government. The applicant banks or savings an</del> d
4	loan associations shall enter into an indemnity agreement to pay
5	off the investments, together with interest and any unpaid costs
6	and expenses in connection therewith, according to the terms
7	under which they are made in a form that meets the approval of
8	the state investment officer. The state investment officer may
9	enter into conventional agreements for the servicing of the
10	loans and the administration of the receipts therefrom. Any
11	servicing agreement may contain reasonable and customary
12	provisions as the state investment officer may deem advisable
13	and as may be agreed upon;

K. obligations secured by mortgages constituting a first lien upon real estate located within the state of New Mexico that are fully insured or guaranteed as to the payment of the principal and interest thereof by the government of the United States or by any authorized agency thereof, including mortgages securing loans insured under the National Housing Act or the Farmers' Home Administration Act, as amended. The state investment officer may enter into conventional agreements for the servicing of those loans and the administration of the receipts therefrom, and any servicing agreement may contain reasonable and customary provisions as the state investment officer may deem advisable and as may be agreed upon, with .113796.4

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1	respect to such matters as the taking and holding of title in				
2	the name of the servicing agent for the benefit of the state				
3	investment officer; the physical custody of the obligations and				
4	mortgages serviced by the servicing agent; the deduction of the				
5	servicing agent's fee, in the amount that shall not annually				
6	exceed one-half of one percent of the principal balance of the				
7	obligations serviced from time to time outstanding, by the				
8	servicing agent, prior to remittance of the proceeds; the				
9	<del>periodic remittance of the net proceeds received in payment o</del> n				
10	all obligations so secured to the state treasurer as custodian				
11	<del>of the permanent fund; the authority and duty of the servicin</del> g				
12	agent with respect to the collection of any obligation in				
13	default and the effectuation of the applicable federal insurance				
14	or guarantee thereof; and other appropriate matters; and				
15	L. bonds, notes, debentures and other obligations				
16	issued by the state of New Mexico. All transactions entered				
17	into on or after July 1, 1991 shall be accounted for in				
18	accordance with generally accepted accounting principles				
19	(6) securities of non-United States				
20	<u>governmental, quasi-governmental or corporate entities, an</u> d				
21	these may be denominated in foreign currencies; provided:				
22	(a) aggregate non-United States				
23	investments shall not exceed fifteen percent of the book value				
24	of the land grant permanent funds:				
25	(b) for non-United States stocks and non-				
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1	<u>United States bonds and notes, issues permitted for purchase</u>			
2	shall be limited to those issues traded on a national stock			
3	exchange or included in a nationally recognized list of stocks			
4	<u>or bonds;</u>			
5	(c) currency contracts may be used for			
6	investing in non-United States securities only for the purpose			
7	of hedging foreign currency risk and not for speculation;			
8	(d) the investment management services of			
9	<u>a trust company or national bank exercising trust powers or of</u>			
10	<u>an investment counseling firm may be employed; and</u>			
11	<u>(e) reasonable compensation for</u>			
12	investment management services and other administrative and			
13	investment expenses related to these investments shall be paid			
14	directly from the assets of the funds, subject to budgeting and			
15	appropriation by the legislature; and			
16	(7) stocks or shares of a diversified			
17	investment company registered under the federal Investment			
18	<u>Company Act of 1940, as amended, and listed securities of</u>			
19	<u>long-term unit investment trusts or individual, common or</u>			
20	<u>collective trust funds of banks or trust companies that invest</u>			
21	primarily in equity securities authorized in Paragraphs (5) and			
22	(6) of this subsection; provided that the investment company has			
23	total assets under management of at least one hundred million			
23 24	dollars (\$100,000,000); and provided further that the council			
25	<u>may allow reasonable administrative and investment expenses to</u>			
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<u>be paid directly from the assets derived from these investments</u>, <u>subject to budgeting and appropriation by the legislature</u>

<u>B.</u> Not more than [fifty] sixty-five percent of the 3 book value of the [permanent fund] land grant permanent funds 4 shall be invested at any given time in securities described in 5 [Subsections E and F] Paragraphs (5), (6) and (7) of Subsection 6  $\underline{A}$  of this section, and no more than ten percent of the book 7 value of the [permanent fund] land grant permanent funds shall 8 be invested at any given time in securities described in 9 <u>Paragraph (3) of</u> Subsection  $[\underline{E}]$  <u>A</u> of this section that are rated 10 Assets of the land grant permanent funds may be Baa or BBB. 11 combined for investment in common pooled funds to effectuate 12 efficient management. 13

<u>C.</u> Commissions paid for the purchase and sale of any security shall not exceed brokerage rates prescribed and approved by national stock exchanges or by industry practice."

Section 3. Section 6-8-19 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1987, Chapter 126, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

"6-8-19. SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS--REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS <u>AND</u> <u>SECURITIES LENDING.</u>--

A. Money in or derived from the land grant permanent [trust] funds [and in or from the severance tax permanent fund] made available for investment for a period of less than one year may be invested in:

(1) contracts for the present purchase and.113796.4

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year, of specific securities at specified prices at a price 2 differential representing the interest income to be earned by 3 No such contract shall be invested in unless the the state. 4 contract is fully secured by: 5 obligations of the United States or (a) 6 other securities backed by the United States if the obligations 7 or securities have a market value of at least one hundred two 8 percent of the amount of the contract; or 9 (b) A1 or P1 commercial paper, corporate 10 obligations rated AA or better and maturing in five years or 11 less or asset-backed securities rated AAA [<del>with an average life</del> 12 of five years or less] if the commercial paper, corporate 13 obligations or asset-backed securities have a market value of at 14 least one hundred [three] two percent of the market value of the 15 contract: 16 (2) security-lending contracts for the 17 temporary exchange of state-owned securities for the use of 18 broker-dealers, banks or other recognized institutional 19

resale at a specified time in the future, not to exceed one

investors in securities, for periods not to exceed one year, for a specified fee rate. No such contract shall be invested in unless the contract is fully secured by exchange of an irrevocable letter of credit running to the state, cash or equivalent collateral of at least one hundred two percent of the market value of the securities plus accrued interest temporarily .113796.4

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Such contracts may authorize the state investment 1 exchanged. officer to invest cash collateral in instruments or securities 2 that are authorized investments for the funds and may authorize 3 payment of a fee from the funds, or from income generated by the 4 investment of cash collateral, to the borrower of securities 5 providing cash as collateral. The state investment officer may 6 enter into a contract that apportions income derived from the 7 investment of cash to pay its agent in securities-lending 8 transactions: 9

(3) commercial paper issued by corporationsorganized and operating within the United States and rated"prime" quality by a national rating service; and

(4) prime bankers' acceptances issued by money center banks.

B. The collateral required for either of the forms of investment specified in Paragraph (1) or (2) of Subsection A of this section shall be delivered to the state fiscal agent or its designee contemporaneously with the transfer of funds or delivery of the securities at the earliest time industry practice permits, but in all cases settlement shall be on a same-day basis.

C. Neither of the contracts specified in Paragraph (1) or (2) of Subsection A of this section shall be invested in unless the contracting bank, brokerage firm or recognized institutional investor has a net worth in excess of five hundred .113796.4

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1 million dollars (\$500,000,000) or is a primary broker or primary 2 dealer."

Section 4. Section 6-8-20 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1987, Chapter 219, Section 3, as amended) is amended to read:

"6-8-20. VENTURE CAPITAL INVESTMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE CREATED- - MEMBERSHIP- - DUTIES- - TERMS- - LIABILITIES- - CONFLICT OF INTEREST. - -

A. There is created the "venture capital investment 8 advisory committee" to the [state investment] council. The 9 committee consists of the state investment officer, a member of 10 the [state investment] council appointed by the governor and 11 three members who are qualified by competence and experience in 12 finance and investment and knowledgeable about the venture 13 capital process and who are appointed by the governor. 14

B. Members appointed by the governor, except the [state investment] council member, shall be appointed for threeyear terms, provided that the terms of the initial committee members shall be staggered so that the term of one member expires each year. After the initial appointments, all governor-appointed members shall be appointed for three-year terms. Members shall serve until their successors are appointed. A vacancy occurring other than by expiration of term shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment, but only for the unexpired term.

C. The committee shall review and make .113796.4

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recommendations to the [state investment] council on investments 1 authorized pursuant to Sections <u>6-8-21</u>, 7-27-5.6 and 7-27-5.15 2 NMSA 1978 and shall advise the council in matters and policies 3 The committee shall establish related to such investments. 4 policies for venture capital fund and New Mexico venture capital 5 fund investments not less often than annually and shall make 6 copies available to interested parties. 7

D. Members of the committee shall receive per diem 8 and mileage as provided for nonsalaried public officers in the 9 Per Diem and Mileage Act and shall receive no other compensation, perquisite or allowance.

Ε. The committee shall elect annually a chairman from among its members and may elect other officers as necessary. The committee shall meet upon the call of the chairman or the state investment officer.

F. Members of the committee are public employees within the meaning of the Tort Claims Act and are entitled to all immunity and indemnification provided under that act.

G. No person may be a member of the committee if any recommendation, action or decision of the committee will or is likely to result in direct, measurable economic gain to that person or his employer.

H. The state investment officer may enter into a contract with an investment adviser for venture capital fund investments authorized pursuant to Sections 6-8-21, 7-27-5.6 and .113796.4

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<u>7-27-5.15 NMSA 1978 and may pay budgeted expenses for the</u>
 <u>venture capital fund adviser from the assets of any fund</u>
 <u>administered under the supervision of the council, as</u>
 <u>applicable.</u>"

5 Section 5. A new Section 6-8-21 NMSA 1978 is enacted to 6 read:

"6-8-21. [NEW MATERIAL] VENTURE CAPITAL INVESTMENTS. --

A. The state investment officer may make commitments to venture capital funds to invest up to three percent of the market value of the land grant permanent funds in accordance with the provisions of this section. If invested capital should at any time exceed three percent of the market value of the land grant permanent funds, no further commitments shall be made until the invested capital is less than three percent of the market value of the land grant permanent funds.

B. Not more than ten percent of the amount authorized for investment pursuant to Subsection A of this section shall be invested in any one venture capital fund. The amount invested in any one venture capital fund shall not exceed twenty percent of the committed capital of that fund.

C. In making investments pursuant to this section, the state investment officer and the council shall give consideration to investments in venture capital funds whose investments enhance the economic development objectives of the state, provided such investments offer a rate of return and .113796.4

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safety comparable to other venture capital investments currently
 available.

D. The state investment officer shall make
investments pursuant to this section only upon the approval of
the council and upon review of the recommendation of the venture
capital investment advisory committee.

E. As used in this section:

8 (1) "committed capital" means the sum of the
9 fixed amounts of money that accredited investors have obligated
10 for investment in a venture capital fund and which fixed amounts
11 may be invested in that fund in one or more payments over time;
12 and

"venture capital fund" means a limited (2)13 partnership, limited liability company or corporation that: 14 has as its primary business activity (a) 15 the investment of funds in return for equity in businesses for 16 the purpose of providing capital for start-up, expansion, new 17 product development or similar business purposes; 18 (b) holds out prospects for capital 19 appreciation from such investments comparable to similar 20 investments made by other professionally managed venture capital

(c) has a minimum committed capital of ten million dollars (\$10,000,000);

(d) accepts investments only from .113796.4

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accredited investors, as that term is defined in Section 2 of 1 the Federal Securities Act of 1933, as amended, 15 U.S.C. Section 77(b), and rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to 3 that section; and 4

(e) has full-time management with at 5 least five years of experience in managing venture capital 6 funds. " 7

EFFECTIVE DATE. -- The provisions of this act Section 6. 8 shall be effective on the date the United States congress 9 consents to the provisions of Constitutional Amendment 1, "A 10 JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE 8, SECTION 10 11 AND ARTICLE 12, SECTIONS 2, 4 AND 7 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF NEW 12 MEXICO TO PROTECT THE STATE'S PERMANENT FUNDS AGAINST INFLATION 13 BY LIMITING DISTRIBUTIONS TO A PERCENTAGE OF EACH FUND'S MARKET 14 VALUE AND BY MODIFYING CERTAIN INVESTMENT RESTRICTIONS TO ALLOW OPTIMAL DIVERSIFICATION OF INVESTMENTS", approved by the voters 16 of New Mexico at the 1996 general election. 17

Section 7. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

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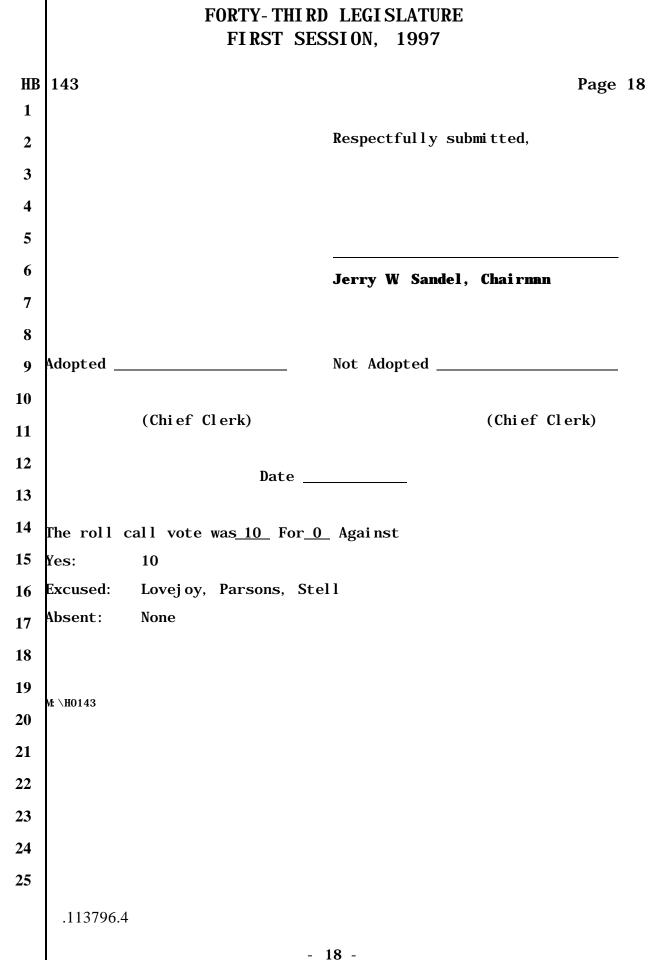
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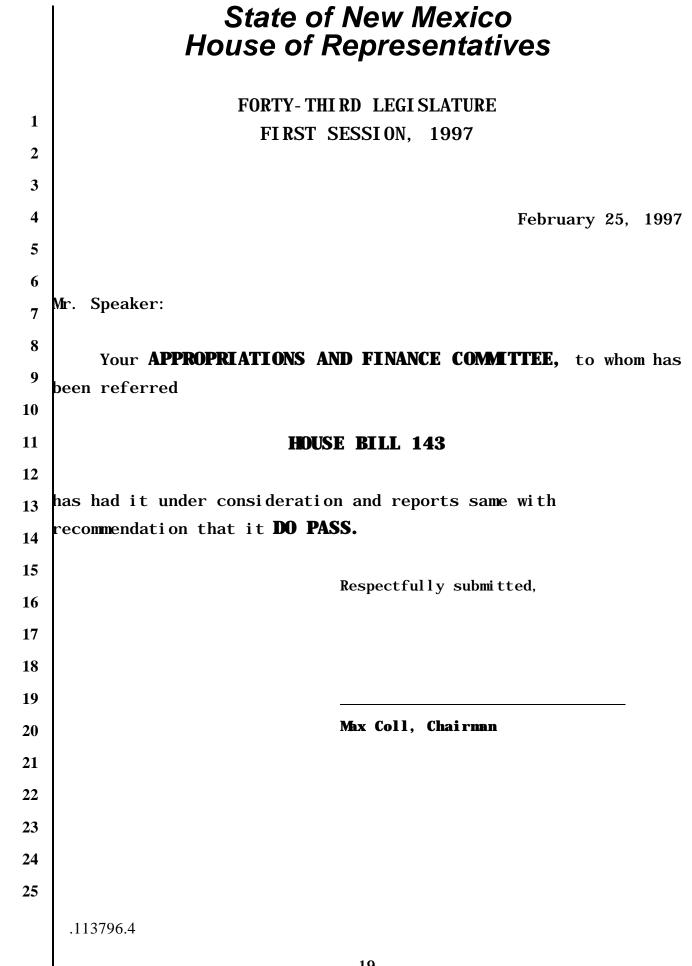
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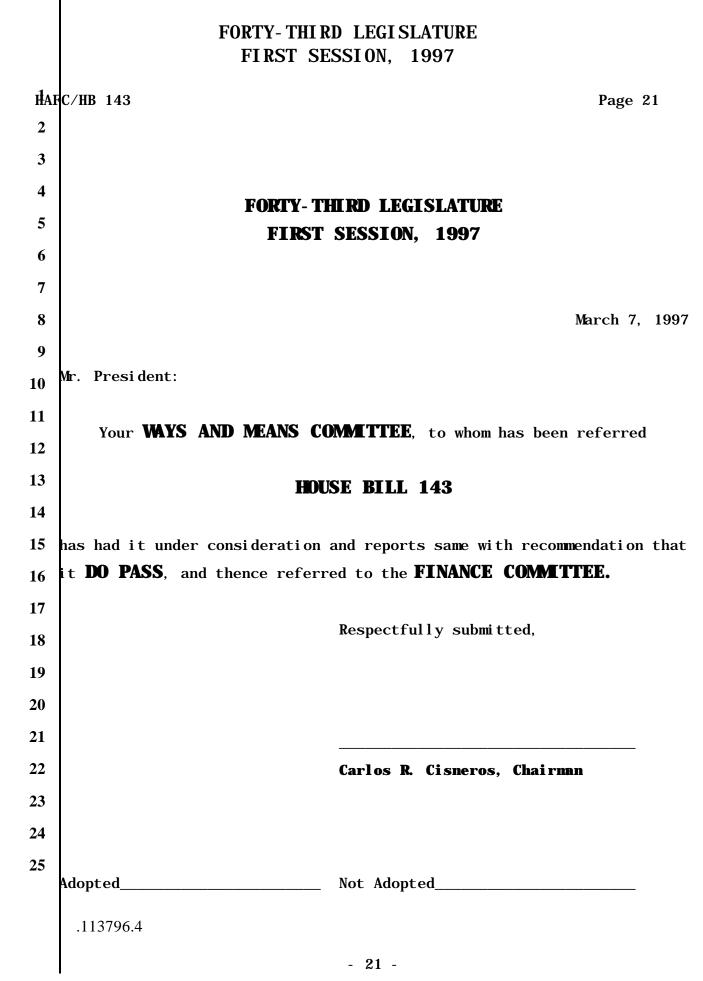


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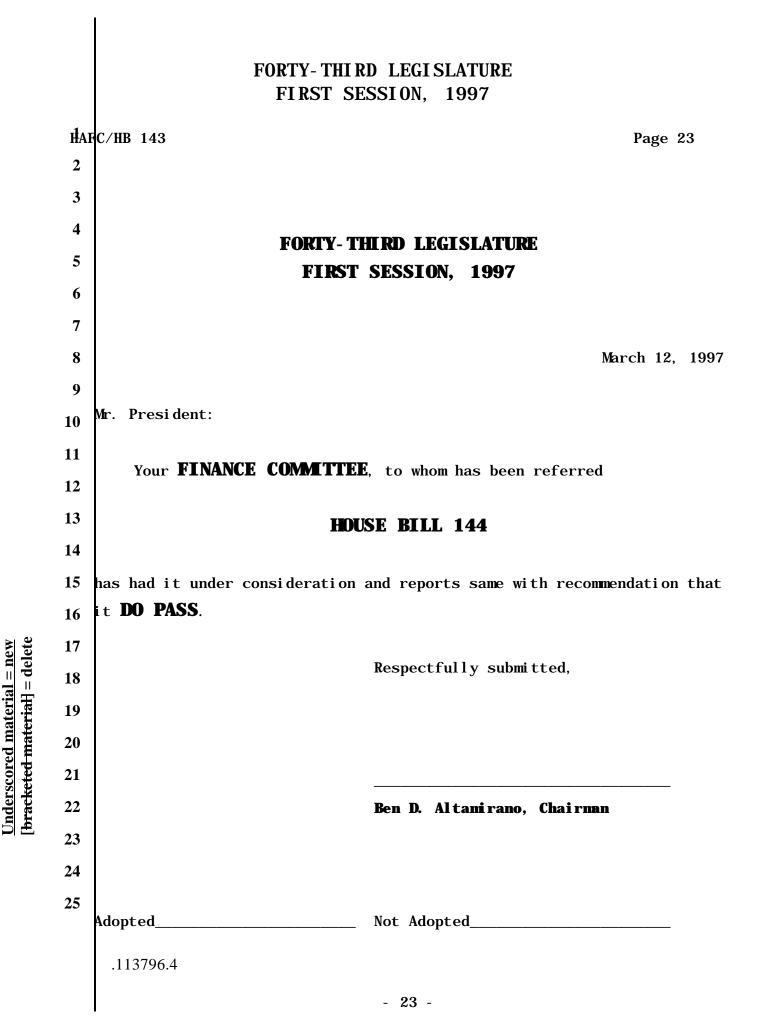
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