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HOUSE BILL 815

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

INTRODUCED BY
JAMES G. TAYLOR

AN ACT

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION; CREATING THE CENTRAL COUNTIES
TRANSIT PLANNING COUNCIL; CREATING A PUBLIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE;
DIRECTING THE COUNCIL TO DEVELOP A REGIONAL TRANSIT PLAN AND TO
PRESENT ITS FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF
THE PLAN TO THE FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. CENTRAL COUNTIES TRANSIT PLANNING COUNCIL
CREATED-- MEMBERSHIP-- PUBLIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE-- REGIONAL TRANSIT
PLAN. --

A. The "central counties transit planning council"
is created and shall function from July 1, 1997 until December
31, 1999. The council shall consist of representatives of the
governing bodies of the municipalities and counties in the
central counties metropolitan area. Each governing body shall

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1 appoint one representative to the council.

2 B. The central counties metropolitan area consists
3 of Bernalillo county and the municipalities of Albuquerque, Los
4 Ranchos and Tijeras; Sandoval county and the municipalities of
5 Bernalillo, Corrales and Rio Rancho; Tarrant county; and
6 Valencia county and the municipalities of Belen, Bosque Farms
7 and Los Lunas. The council may allow for participation by the
8 pueblo of Isleta, should the pueblo wish to cooperate in the
9 work of the council. The council may also invite participation
10 from unincorporated communities within the central counties
11 metropolitan area should any of those communities wish to
12 participate.

13 C. The governing body of each local government in
14 the central counties metropolitan area shall name one member of
15 the public who is a resident of that municipality or county to a
16 public advisory committee who shall advise and assist the
17 council in the development of a regional transit plan. A public
18 member shall not be an elected official, employee or contractor
19 of the government he represents or otherwise have or conduct for
20 profit any business with that government.

21 D. The governing body of each municipality and
22 county in the central counties metropolitan area shall appoint a
23 representative to the central counties transit planning council
24 and a member of the public to the public advisory committee no
25 later than July 1, 1997. The council shall convene no later

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1 than August 1, 1997 to elect a chairman and such other officers
2 as it deems necessary and to begin its work. Staff for the
3 council shall be drawn from among the staffs of the
4 participating local governments. The council shall meet as
5 often as necessary, but no less than quarterly, to carry out its
6 duties. The public advisory committee shall also hold its
7 initial meeting with the council when it first convenes, but
8 shall elect its own officers and meet thereafter at the call of
9 the council.

10 E. The council shall develop a regional transit plan
11 for the central counties metropolitan area. The plan shall
12 include a proposal and schedule for implementation of the plan,
13 the governing body and administration of any regional transit
14 entity proposed to implement the plan, a financing proposal and
15 any other related matters the council deems necessary. The
16 council shall seek expertise and assistance from local, regional
17 and state transportation and planning bodies, nongovernmental
18 community organizations and the general public in developing the
19 regional transit plan.

20 F. The regional transit plan, including any
21 legislation proposed, must be approved by the governing bodies
22 of the participating local governments. If a regional transit
23 plan is approved, the plan and any proposed legislation shall be
24 presented to the first session of the forty-fourth legislature.

25 Section 2. DELAYED REPEAL. -- This act is repealed effective

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**FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION, 1997**

March 14, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

**Your TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been
referred**

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**has had it under consideration and reports same WITHOUT
RECOMMENDATION, and thence referred to the TAXATION AND
REVENUE COMMITTEE.**

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel P. Silva, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 10 For 2 Against

Yes: 10

No: Parsons, Russell

Excused: None

Absent: None

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March 17, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

Your TAXATION AND REVENUE COMMITTEE, to whom has
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has had it under consideration and reports same with
recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:

1. On page 2, line 5, strike the second occurrence of "and".
2. On page 2, line 7, after "Los Lunas" insert "; and Santa
Fe county and the municipality of Santa Fe".

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Jerry W. Sandel, Chairman

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Yes: 11

Excused: Russell, Sandoval

Absent: None

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March 19, 1997

Mr. President:

Your CONSERVATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

HOUSE BILL 815, as amended

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

Respectfully submitted,

Michael S. Sanchez, Chairman

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No: Davis, Lyons, Payne

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Excused: Kysar, Macias, Tsosie

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Absent: None

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