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HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 3

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

INTRODUCED BY

TED HOBBS

FOR THE INTEGRATED WATER AND RESOURCE PLANNING COMMITTEE

A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO DIRECT AN APPROPRIATE
JOINT LEGISLATIVE INTERIM COMMITTEE TO CONTINUE STUDIES OF WATER
RESOURCES, RIGHTS AND REGULATION AND OF THE POTENTIAL
RESTRUCTURING OF THE ELECTRIC UTILITY INDUSTRY.

WHEREAS, during the 1996 interim, the integrated water and
resource planning committee studied, evaluated and investigated
issues related to water resources, rights and regulation, as
well as issues related to the potential restructuring of the
electric power industry due to the infusion of competitive
influences and factors into the industry; and

WHEREAS, numerous and vital concerns compel legislative
attention and action with respect to the state's water rights,
resources and regulation, and, further, the integrated water and
resource planning committee has recommended its continuation

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1 with respect to water and its associated issues, matters and
2 concerns; and

3 WHEREAS, the integrated water and resource planning
4 committee has directed the New Mexico public utility commission
5 to monitor and evaluate the potential restructuring of the
6 electric power industry, subject to legislative guidance,
7 direction and oversight, and to report its findings, conclusions
8 and recommendations to the legislature for approval and action,
9 as necessary, before any proposed restructuring may be
10 implemented; and

11 WHEREAS, the integrated water and resource planning
12 committee has further recommended its continuation with respect
13 to the electric utility industry in order to retain and continue
14 the knowledge, information and experience acquired by the
15 committee in this area to better provide oversight, guidance and
16 direction to the New Mexico public utility commission in its
17 work with respect to any potential restructuring of the electric
18 utility industry and to continue proper and full legislative
19 attention to and oversight of the rapidly changing aspects of
20 this industry nationwide;

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
22 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the legislative council direct an
23 appropriate joint legislative interim committee to continue the
24 work of the integrated water and resource planning committee to
25 study and evaluate the state's water rights, resources and

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1 regulation and the potential restructuring of the electric
2 utility industry; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the appropriate joint
4 legislative interim committee directed by the legislative
5 council to study and evaluate the state's water rights,
6 resources and regulation and the potential restructuring of the
7 electric utility industry present its findings and
8 recommendations to the second session of the forty-third
9 legislature; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be sent
11 to the president pro tempore of the senate, the speaker of the
12 house of representatives and the members of the legislative
13 council.

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FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION, 1997

February 4, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

Your AGRICULTURE AND WATER RESOURCES COMMITTEE,
to whom has been referred

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

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Respectfully submitted,

G. X. McSherry, Chairman

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Date _____

The roll call vote was 9 For 0 Against

Yes: 9

Excused: None

Absent: None

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FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION, 1997

February 15, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

Your JUDICIARY 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,

Thomas P. Foy, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 7 For 0 Against

Yes: 7

Excused: Alwin, Carpenter, King, Rios, Sanchez, Stewart

Absent: None

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FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION, 1997

March 7, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

Your APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE 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,

Max Coll, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 12 For 0 Against

Yes: 12

Excused: Coll, Knowles, Marquardt, Taylor, Watchman

Absent: None

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FIRST SESSION, 1997**

March 7, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

**Your APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, to
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HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 30

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Yes: 12

Excused: Coll, Knowles, Marquardt, Taylor, Watchman

Absent: None

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10 Mr. President:

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Your CONSERVATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the

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JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

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Michael S. Sanchez, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 6 For 0 Against

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Yes: 6

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No: None

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Excused: Eisenstadt, Feldman, Kysar, Tsosie

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Absent: None

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