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

INTRODUCED BY

GAIL C. BEAM

FOR THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THAT THE NEW MEXICO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ESTABLISH A
TASK FORCE TO STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE
TRANSFER OF MONEY BETWEEN THE TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY
FAMILIES BLOCK GRANT AND THE CHILD CARE DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT.

WHEREAS, the major purpose of welfare reform is to assist
parents in obtaining sustainable employment that leads to self-
sufficiency; and

WHEREAS, both cash assistance and support services,
especially child care, are crucial for obtaining this goal; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of the temporary assistance for
needy families block grant threatens the state's support for
child care for the working poor; and

WHEREAS, federal law allows for the transfer of money from
the temporary assistance for needy families block grant;

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8 Mr. President:

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10 Your FINANCE COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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14 has had it under consideration and reports same with
15 recommendation that it DO PASS.
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23 Ben D. Altamirano, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 6 For 0 Against

Yes: 6

No: None

Excused: Aragon, Carraro, Ingle, Lyons, McKibben

Absent: None

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