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A JOINT MEMORIAL

STRONGLY ENCOURAGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO AUTHORIZE SHIPMENT OF NEW MEXICO MEAT PRODUCTS TO OTHER STATES AND THE UNITED STATES OF MEXICO.

WHEREAS, in order to promote economic growth, New Mexico is seeking to increase trade with other states and the United States of Mexico; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of the federal Meat Inspection Act and the federal Wholesome Meat Act, New Mexico and other states may only ship meat products intrastate; and

WHEREAS, the business interests of small meat packers and meat processors are hindered by those federal laws, and their business interests are further hindered by the dominant presence of three major meat packers who control eighty percent of the meat products retailed to consumers in New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico is not allowed to ship its meat products interstate and to the United States of Mexico even though state meat inspection standards are just as stringent as federal meat inspection standards;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that it strongly encourage the United States congress to enact legislation authorizing the shipment of New Mexico meat products to other states and the United States of Mexico: and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be transmitted to the New Mexico congressional delegation.

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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.**

Respectfully submitted,

G. X. McSherry, Chairman

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