1	HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 86
2	43rd LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997
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10	A JOINT MEMORIAL
11	REQUESTING THE GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, IN COOPERATION WITH
12	OTHER PROPERTY MANAGEMENT AGENCIES OF STATE GOVERNMENT, TO
13	DEVELOP A COORDINATED PROCUREMENT PROGRAM AND LIGHT FIXTURE
14	REPLACEMENT PROCEDURES FOR THE CONSERVATION OF ENERGY AND THE
15	FRUGAL MANAGEMENT OF STATE ENERGY BUDGETS.
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17	WHEREAS, the first energy crisis hit the United States with
18	the oil embargo of 1973; and
19	WHEREAS, another energy crisis occurred in 1979-1980 when
20	the price of energy again increased dramatically, contributing
21	to the severe recession of 1984; and
22	WHEREAS, state and federal efforts have been made
23	intermittently since these events to better manage energy
24	systems and costs to use energy more efficiently and frugally;
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WHEREAS, one of the areas in which we could relatively easily address energy savings is the use of lighting in state office buildings; and

WHEREAS, energy-efficient light fixtures are available that can reduce energy use by as much as seventy percent and reduce negative environmental impacts associated with energy generation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the general services department be requested, in cooperation with other property management agencies of state government, to develop a program of replacing fluorescent lights in state buildings with energy-efficient light systems, including specular reflectors, electronic ballasts, T-8 lamps and reverse prism acrylic lenses; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the general services department report its findings and recommendations to the appropriate interim committee of the legislature by December 1, 1997; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be transmitted to the secretary of general services.

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		2	FIRST SESSION, 1997
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		5	March 17, 1997
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		7	Mr. Speaker:
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		9	Your ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE, to
		10	whom has been referred
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		12	HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 86
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