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SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 2

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

INTRODUCED BY

BEN D. ALTAMIRANO

A JOINT MEMORIAL

RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTION OF SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT
CENTERS TO THE STATE ECONOMY AND SUPPORTING AN INCREASE IN
FUNDING FOR THEIR EXPANSION.

WHEREAS, the commission on higher education administers the
eighteen small business development centers, which are located
in various cities around the state, including Carlsbad, Grants
and Los Alamos; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the small business development
centers is to strengthen the economy of New Mexico by providing
direct assistance, entrepreneurial education and resource
references to help the creation and expansion of new businesses;
and

WHEREAS, some of the services provided by the centers
include technical assistance in creating business plans,

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1 minority business development, access to capital, marketing
2 methods and many other services focused on helping the small
3 business owner succeed or expand his business; and

4 WHEREAS, the success of the small business development
5 centers is impressive; from January to June 1996, the centers
6 were responsible for the opening of one hundred twenty-two new
7 businesses, which created four hundred twenty full-time jobs and
8 one hundred thirty-eight part-time jobs, enhancing the economy
9 and quality of life for all New Mexicans; and

10 WHEREAS, funding for the small business development centers
11 has remained constant, while costs and demand for services have
12 increased dramatically;

13 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
14 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the legislature support an increase in
15 funding for the small business development centers, which will
16 in turn directly contribute to a healthy state economy; and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the commission on higher
18 education and the state director of the small business
19 development centers report the status of the centers to the
20 appropriate interim legislative committee by October 15, 1997;
21 and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be sent
23 to the commission on higher education, the state director of the
24 small business development centers and the secretary of economic
25 development.

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5 February 22, 1997
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7 Mr. President:
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9 Your EDUCATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred
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13 has had it under consideration and reports same with
14 recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the
15 FINANCE COMMITTEE.
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17 Respectfully submitted,
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22 Cynthia Nava, Chairman
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The roll call vote was 8 For 0 Against

Yes: 8

No: 0

Excused: Boitano, Garcia

Absent: None

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7 Mr. President:
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9 Your FINANCE COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred
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14 recommendation that it DO PASS.
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The roll call vote was 6 For 0 Against

Yes: 6

No: None

Excused: Carraro, Eisenstadt, Ingle, McKibben, Smith

Absent: None

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State of New Mexico House of Representatives

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March 18, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

Your BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY 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,

Fred Luna, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 8 For 0 Against

Yes: 8

Excused: Alwin, Corley, Hobbs, Varela

Absent: Getty

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