SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 46

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

INTRODUCED BY

CARLOS R. CISNEROS

A JOINT MEMORIAL

DIRECTING THE LEGISLATIVE REVENUE STABILIZATION AND TAX POLICY COMMITTEE TO UNDERTAKE A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF THE IMPACT ON STATE AND LOCAL REVENUES OF THE CURRENT STATUTORY AUTHORIZATION FOR COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES TO ISSUE INDUSTRIAL REVENUE BONDS.

WHEREAS, authority for the issuance of industrial revenue bonds by municipalities and counties has existed since 1955; and

WHEREAS, no specific authority or duty has been granted or designated for an agency of state government to gather data on, monitor or otherwise review the consequences of the issuance of industrial revenue bonds during the last forty years; and

WHEREAS, there are many indications that the issuance of industrial revenue bonds has varying effects upon the state and local revenue production, tax equity, economic competiveness

among business and the need and demand for governmental services; and

WHEREAS, to continue the existing uncontrolled issuance of industrial revenue bonds without knowing whether the purpose of bonding authority is being fulfilled and with no data on both positive and negative effects of the issuance of those bonds is not responsible and is a disservice to the citizens of the state:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the legislative revenue stabilization and tax policy committee be requested to undertake an in-depth and definitive study of economic, environmental, tax and other impacts the issuance of industrial revenue bonds has had and will have upon the citizens of the state; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislative revenue stabilization and tax policy committee be requested to prepare and publish a report after completing its study, furnish that report to the New Mexico legislative council no later than December 15, 1997 and include in the report any recommendations for legislation to be considered by the second session of the forty-third legislature; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be transmitted to the New Mexico legislative council, the governor and the secretary of taxation and revenue.

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FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE FIRST SESSION, 1997 March 14, 1997 Mr. President: Your WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred **SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 46** has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it **DO PASS**. Respectfully submitted, Carlos R. Cisneros, Chairman Not Adopted_____ Adopted_

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Mr. Speaker:

Your **TAXATION AND REVENUE COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 46, as anended

has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it **DO PASS.**

Respectfully submitted,

Jerry W Sandel, Chairman

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