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SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 60

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

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A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY

TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A SCHOOL OF VETERINARY

SCIENCE.

WHEREAS, New Mexico is a large and still largely rural state measured by its population distribution; and

WHEREAS, agriculture and livestock production are critical components of our economy; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico has one of the best agriculture schools in the country, New Mexico state university; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico has one of the highest numbers of students per capita enrolled in four-year veterinary schools of any of the states; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico state university, unlike most agriculture schools, has no veterinary school; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico students interested in veterinary science as a career must attend schools in other states, raising their educational costs to levels much higher than they would encounter if they could attend a veterinary school in New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, eighty-five students, including fifty-five veterinary students, are participating this year in the western interstate commission on higher education's program of interstate student exchange;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the board of regents of New Mexico state university be requested to study the feasibility of establishing a school of veterinary science at New Mexico state university in Las Cruces; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the board of regents report its findings and recommendations to the commission on higher education and to the appropriate interim committee of the legislature by December 1, 1997; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be transmitted to the members of the board of regents of New Mexico state university.

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FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE FIRST SESSION, 1997

March 15, 1997 Mr. President: Your CONSERVATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 60 has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it **DO PASS**, and thence referred to the FINANCE COMMITTEE. Respectfully submitted, Michael S. Sanchez, Chairman

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State of New Mexico House of Representatives

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE FIRST SESSION, 1997

March 21, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

Your **EDUCATION COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 60

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

Respectfully submitted,

Samuel F. Vigil, Chairman

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