

1 HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 17

2 43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1998

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8 FOR THE NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

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10 A JOINT MEMORIAL

11 REQUESTING THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ALLOW LOCAL AND STATE  
12 GOVERNMENT, RANCHING, AGRICULTURAL, INDUSTRIAL AND COMMUNITY  
13 REPRESENTATION AND PARTICIPATION IN BORDER ISSUES SUCH AS  
14 THOSE PROPOSED BY THE UNITED STATES-MEXICO BORDER 21 PROGRAM

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16 WHEREAS, in 1983, the United States-Mexico La Paz  
17 Agreement established work groups to address environmental  
18 issues in the border area, including water, air, hazardous  
19 waste, emergency response, enforcement and pollution  
20 prevention; and

21 WHEREAS, the United States-Mexico Border 21 program is  
22 the next phase of binational planning in the border area, and  
23 the program's goal is to work cooperatively in the border  
24 region for the protection of human health and the environment;  
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1           WHEREAS, the work groups that were formed under the  
2 Border 21 program are to implement the program and "ensure  
3 effective coordination of bilateral efforts by bringing  
4 together federal agencies from both countries with a wide  
5 array of environmental interests and perspectives"; and

6           WHEREAS, according to the executive summary of the Border  
7 21 program, all of the work groups are committed to actively  
8 encouraging state and local participation in their endeavors;  
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10          WHEREAS, the work groups are supposed to be in the  
11 process of exploring the development of subgroups and other  
12 mechanisms to ensure the participation of border communities  
13 in the implementation of the program;

14          NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
15 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the federal government be asked to  
16 allow local and state government, ranching, agricultural,  
17 industrial and community representatives to participate in the  
18 work groups that have been formed under the proposed Border 21  
19 program; and

20          BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the federal government be  
21 asked to require that work group meetings be held within the  
22 affected border area and provide adequate notice to local  
23 communities of the meetings and work product of the work  
24 groups formed under the proposed Border 21 program, and that  
25 the federal government take the lead in providing timely,

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1 accurate and complete information to local communities; and

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
3 sent to the members of the New Mexico congressional  
4 delegation.

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1 **FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE**

2 **SECOND SESSION, 1998**

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6 **February 10, 1998**

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8 **Mr. Speaker:**

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10 **Your GOVERNMENT AND URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to**  
11 **whom has been referred**

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13 **HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 17**

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

17 **Respectfully submitted,**

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22 **Lynda M. Lovejoy, Chair man**

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10 The roll call vote was 5 For 0 Against

11 Yes: 5

12 Excused: Hobbs, Lovejoy

13 Absent: None

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Mr. President:

Your CONSERVATION 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,

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Michael S. Sanchez, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 6 For 0 Against

Yes: 6

No: None

Excused: Eisenstadt, Lyons, Macias, Tsosie

Absent: None

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