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HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 42

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

INTRODUCED BY

NICK L. SALAZAR

A JOINT MEMORIAL

SUPPORTING LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY'S SCHOOL-TO-WORK
EFFORTS.

WHEREAS, Los Alamos national laboratory, the university
of California, the United States department of energy and
their business partners have made significant efforts to
stimulate economic activity in northern New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, part of that economic activity has resulted in
the development of the Los Alamos research park, which will
attract high technology businesses to northern New Mexico and
generate an increased number of job choices; and

WHEREAS, the state of New Mexico recently allocated
seventeen million dollars (\$17,000,000) to promote work force
development, which is an essential component of successful
economic development measures; and

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1 WHEREAS, Los Alamos national laboratory has been actively
2 conducting educational work force development programs at
3 elementary, secondary and post-secondary levels for many years
4 to help increase student interest in math, science and
5 technology; and

6 WHEREAS, Los Alamos national laboratory also works
7 directly with regional two-year community colleges to help
8 develop curriculum and to educate faculty in areas of
9 technology useful to the laboratory work force and beneficial
10 to citizens seeking employment with the laboratory; and

11 WHEREAS, the laboratory also hires over five hundred
12 undergraduate student interns each summer, providing them with
13 experience in the fields of math, science and engineering and
14 many of those students return after graduation to work
15 permanently for the laboratory;

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
17 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that schools, colleges and nonprofit
18 entities in northern New Mexico that receive work force
19 development funds coordinate their efforts in working with the
20 laboratory and its business partners to assess the types of
21 employment available through the laboratory, the skills
22 necessary for that employment and to continue nurturing
23 interests of students from kindergarten through high school in
24 these jobs and skills; and

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that regional higher education

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1 institutions in northern New Mexico, particularly northern New
2 Mexico community college, Santa Fe community college and the
3 university of New Mexico at Los Alamos continue to focus their
4 curriculum development on skills and knowledge that will lead
5 directly to employment at the laboratory; and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the regional higher education
7 institutions and Los Alamos national laboratory present the
8 efforts of their cooperation and curriculum coordination to
9 the economic development, science and technology committee no
10 later than October 1, 1998; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
12 sent to the presidents of northern New Mexico community
13 college, Santa Fe community college and the university of New
14 Mexico at Los Alamos, the director of Los Alamos national
15 laboratory, the commission on higher education and the
16 legislative education study committee.

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6 **February 12, 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 42**

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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: Beam, Pearce

13 Absent: None

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Excused: Boitano, Gorham, Maloof

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