

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 54

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

INTRODUCED BY

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A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE  
PLAN TO CONTROL THE SPREAD OF HEPATITIS A.

WHEREAS, hepatitis A is a highly contagious virus that  
infects thousands of New Mexicans each year, resulting in  
extreme fatigue, jaundice, abdominal pain, liver damage and  
sometimes death; and

WHEREAS, the economic impact for persons contracting  
hepatitis A is significant, costing an estimated two hundred  
million dollars (\$200,000,000) annually to treat patients and  
control outbreaks in the United States and resulting in an  
average loss of twenty-seven workdays and two thousand six  
hundred dollars (\$2,600) in wages per patient; and

WHEREAS, hepatitis A is highly contagious, and children  
are particularly susceptible; and



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8 Mr. Speaker:  
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10 Your BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE, to whom has  
11 been referred  
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15 has had it under consideration and reports same with  
16 recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the  
17 APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.

18 Respectfully submitted,  
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23 Fred Luna, Chairman  
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8 Date \_\_\_\_\_

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10 The roll call vote was 7 For 0 Against

11 Yes: 7

12 Excused: Alwin, Corley, Gubbels, Olguin

13 Absent: Getty, J. G. Taylor

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7 Mr. Speaker:  
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9 Your APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, to  
10 whom has been referred

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13 has had it under consideration and reports same with  
14 recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:  
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17 a" and insert in lieu thereof "supported in its continued  
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10 Max Coll, Chairman

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18 Yes: 14

19 Excused: Bird, Coll, Marquardt, Vigil

20 Absent: None

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Mr. President:

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Your PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to whom has been  
referred

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HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 54, as amended

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

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Shannon Robinson, Chairman

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No: 0

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Excused: Adair, Boitano, Ingle, Vernon

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Absent: None

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