

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 88

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A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THAT BILLS AUTHORIZING LOCAL OPTION ELECTIONS  
REGARDING DRIVE-UP WINDOW LIQUOR SALES BE HENCEFORTH NICKNAMED  
"TERRY ANDERSON BILLS".

WHEREAS, bills giving citizens of New Mexico the freedom  
to decide what to do about drive-up window liquor sales have  
been and continue to be held hostage by a small band of  
legislators since 1993; and

WHEREAS, such hostage-holding has deprived the citizens  
of New Mexico of their right to decide their own fates; and

WHEREAS, such hostage-holding may have resulted in the  
otherwise avoidable deaths of men, women and children at the  
hands of drunk drivers who bought their liquor at drive-up  
windows; and

WHEREAS, Terry Anderson was also held hostage and captive

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1 by a small band of powerful men; and

2 WHEREAS, Terry Anderson, although beaten and tortured,  
3 never abandoned hope that he would be released from captivity;

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
5 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that any bill giving citizens the freedom  
6 to choose whether their local communities will disallow liquor  
7 to be sold from drive-up windows be henceforth nicknamed  
8 "Terry Anderson" bills; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be  
10 transmitted to Terry Anderson and that copies of this memorial  
11 be transmitted to all members of the legislature each session  
12 until a local option election drive-up window liquor bill is  
13 finally passed.