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SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 28

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

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A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT TO  
STUDY WIDENING UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 666 FROM YAH-TA-HEY TO  
FOUR LANES.

WHEREAS, United States highway 666 connects Gallup and  
Shiprock, New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, between Yah-Ta-Hey and Shiprock, United States  
highway 666 has only one northbound lane and one southbound  
lane; and

WHEREAS, United States highway 666 is heavily traveled by  
members of the Navajo nation and other state residents; and

WHEREAS, the commercial interstate truck traffic is  
especially heavy on United States highway 666; and

WHEREAS, many vehicle collisions occur on this stretch of  
highway, including a high number of head-on collisions, and

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1 many collisions from vehicles merging into traffic or  
2 attempting to cross the highway; and

3 WHEREAS, many pedestrian injuries occur because vehicles  
4 are traveling at high rates of speed; and

5 WHEREAS, a divided four-lane highway will cut down  
6 dramatically on the number of deaths, injuries and collisions  
7 occurring on this stretch of road;

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
9 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the state highway and transportation  
10 department be requested to study the feasibility of and need  
11 for widening United States highway 666 between Yah-Ta-Hey and  
12 Shiprock to four lanes; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
14 transmitted to the secretary of highway and transportation.

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5 February 5, 1998  
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7 Mr. President:  
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9 Your RULES COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred  
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13 has had it under consideration and reports same with  
14 recommendation that it DO PASS.  
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The roll call vote was 5 For 0 Against

Yes: 5

No: 0

Excused: Aragon, Gorham

Absent: None

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5 **February 17, 1998**

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7 **Mr. Speaker:**

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9 **Your TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been**  
10 **referred**

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

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21 **Daniel P. Silva, Chairman**  
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9 The roll call vote was 10 For 0 Against

10 Yes: 10

11 Excused: None

12 Absent: Corley, Olguin

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