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HOUSE MEMORIAL 129

**52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2015**

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REQUESTING THE NEW MEXICO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO CREATE AN  
INTERIM LEGISLATIVE NONPROFIT AND PUBLIC SECTOR COLLABORATION  
WORK GROUP.

WHEREAS, nonprofit organizations make significant  
contributions to the state's economy and job creation; and

WHEREAS, the state relies on nonprofit organizations to  
deliver important services in the areas of health, human  
services, arts and culture and the environment to the state's  
underserved populations and remote communities, as well as to  
the state's urban areas; and

WHEREAS, significant investments of public resources are  
made to nonprofit organizations that operate in areas that are  
not or cannot be served directly by state or local governments;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF

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1 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the New Mexico  
2 legislative council be requested to convene the "nonprofit and  
3 public sector collaboration work group" to study how the state  
4 can collaborate most effectively and efficiently with nonprofit  
5 organizations; and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the work group function from  
7 the date of its appointment until December 1 prior to the  
8 second session of the fifty-second legislature; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the work group be composed of  
10 eighteen voting members as follows:

11 A. four members from the house of representatives  
12 and four members from the senate, appointed by the New Mexico  
13 legislative council so as to give the two major political  
14 parties having the most members in each house the same total  
15 proportionate representation on the work group as prevails in  
16 that house;

17 B. three members whose nonprofit professional  
18 expertise is relevant to the focus of the work group, appointed  
19 by the New Mexico legislative council;

20 C. one member from the labor community and two  
21 members who represent interests affected by business conducted  
22 with the state through nonprofit organizations, each appointed  
23 by the New Mexico legislative council;

24 D. the director of the purchasing division of the  
25 general services department or the director's designee;

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