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10	A JOINT MEMORIAL
11	REQUESTING THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND
12	OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE DISABLEMENT TO MAKE ANNUAL PRESENTATIONS
13	TO CERTAIN LEGISLATIVE BODIES.
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15	WHEREAS, the advisory council on workers' compensation
16	and occupational disease disablement was created in 1990 to
17	assist the workers' compensation administration to carry out
18	its responsibilities in providing compensation for workers
19	injured during the course of employment; and
20	WHEREAS, the council meets at least twice each year to
21	review the entire work of the workers' compensation
22	administration, including all claims and dispositions; and
23	WHEREAS, the advisory council is charged with the
24	responsibility to make recommendations relating to the
25	adoption of rules and legislation; and

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WHEREAS, another major responsibility of the advisory council is to monitor the performance of the workers' compensation and occupational disease disablement system in the implementation of legislative directives; and

WHEREAS, close coordination between the advisory council and the legislature cannot be achieved solely through publishing an annual report;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the advisory council on workers' compensation and occupational disease disablement make presentations to the legislative finance committee and the New Mexico legislative council at their November meetings, and to any other interim legislative committee designated by the New Mexico legislative council, on recommendations for legislative changes in the Workers' Compensation Act; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be sent to the workers' compensation administration, the advisory council on workers' compensation and occupational disease disablement, the New Mexico legislative council and the legislative finance committee.

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