1	SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 36
2	45th legislature - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2001
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10	A JOINT RESOLUTION
11	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 11, SECTION 1 OF THE
12	CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF
13	PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSIONERS.
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15	BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:
16	Section 1. It is proposed to amend Article 11, Section 1
17	of the constitution of New Mexico to read:
18	"The "public regulation commission" is created. The
19	commission shall consist of five members [elected] <u>appointed</u>
20	by the governor with the consent of the senate from districts
21	provided by law for staggered [four-year] <u>six-year</u> terms
22	beginning on January 1 of the year following their [election]
23	<u>appointment;</u> provided that those [chosen at the first general
24	election] first appointed after the adoption of this section
25	shall immediately classify themselves by lot, so that two of
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1 them shall hold office for two years, two of them for four years and [three] two of them for [four] six years [and 2 further provided that, after serving two terms, members shall 3 be ineligible to hold office as a commission member until one 4 full term has intervened]. No more than three commissioners 5 may be members of the same political party. Commissioners 6 7 shall at minimum have experience that reasonably qualifies them to deal with regulatory matters. Commissioners shall be 8 9 compensated as determined by law and may receive per diem and 10 mileage for travel from their districts to Santa Fe, where the office of the public regulation commission shall be located. 11 12 No commissioner or candidate for the commission shall accept anything of value from a person or entity whose charges for 13 services to the public are regulated by the commission." 14

Section 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at the next general election or at any special election prior to that date which may be called for that purpose.

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