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HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 70

45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2002

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A JOINT MEMORIAL

**REQUESTING THE STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT TO
MAKE IMPROVEMENTS TO STATE HIGHWAY 554 IN RIO ARRIBA COUNTY.**

**WHEREAS, state highway 554 in Rio Arriba county has been
the scene of several accidents, and certain segments of the
highway are notorious for repeated accidents; and**

**WHEREAS, fatalities are not unusual, due to the steep
shoulders, narrow pavement and sharp curves with sheer
dropoffs in several sections of the road;**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the state highway and transportation
department be requested to prioritize state highway 554 in Rio
Arriba county for improvements to include installation of
guardrails, shoulder work and resurfacing where appropriate;
and**

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