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47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005

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A MEMORIAL

**REQUESTING THE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION OF THE STATE OF NEW
MEXICO TO PROTECT WORKERS FROM UNION VIOLENCE.**

**WHEREAS, every American has the right to expect a
workplace free of violence; and**

**WHEREAS, some labor unions have resorted to violence,
bribery and extortion in their workplace unionization
campaigns; and**

**WHEREAS, this violence has not confined itself to the
workplace but has spilled over into other areas of American
civic life, including political campaigns; and**

**WHEREAS, the American people have a constitutional right
to expect that their exercise of free speech be respected by
their fellow citizens and protected by law; and**

WHEREAS, congress has, in the past, sought to restrict

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1 union violence via the Hobbs Act, which was thrown out by
2 judicial activism;

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
4 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the state's
5 congressional delegation be requested to vote to reauthorize
6 the Hobbs Act to restrict union violence; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
8 transmitted to the members of the state's congressional
9 delegation.

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