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REQUESTING THAT THE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION OF THE STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO SUPPORT THE PRESIDENT'S CALL FOR LEGAL REFORM

WHEREAS, a fair and efficient legal system free from  
frivolous and abusive litigation is necessary for a vibrant  
economy and access to affordable health care; and

WHEREAS, reasonable caps on damages protect consumers from  
the rising costs of, and diminishing access to, products and  
services that result from lawsuit abuse; and

WHEREAS, victims who suffer losses, not their attorneys,  
should receive the majority of damage awards; and

WHEREAS, lawsuits filed in a timely fashion promote  
fairness for all parties; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the intent of the framers of  
the United States constitution, cases involving residents of

1 different states should be tried in federal court; and

2 WHEREAS, individuals suffer the most damaging effects of  
3 frivolous lawsuits as the cost of products and services rises  
4 due to exorbitant increases in insurance costs;

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
6 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the state's  
7 congressional delegation be requested to support the  
8 president's call for meaningful class action reform and medical  
9 malpractice liability reform; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
11 transmitted to each member of the New Mexico congressional  
12 delegation.

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