

1 SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 45

2 47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2006

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10 A JOINT MEMORIAL

11 REQUESTING THE NEW MEXICO ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION TO CLASSIFY
12 BOWLING AS A SPORT RATHER THAN AN ACTIVITY.

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14 WHEREAS, bowling is a popular sport in New Mexico,
15 providing hours of entertainment to participants of all ages;
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17 WHEREAS, the New Mexico activities association plans to
18 make bowling an official activity, but not a sport, in the fall
19 of 2006; and

20 WHEREAS, as an activity, financial support for bowling
21 would come from the high school students who participate in it
22 and their parents and supporters, but if bowling were
23 classified as a sport, financial support would come from school
24 districts; and

25 WHEREAS, high school students who wish to participate in

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1 bowling deserve to be treated the same as students who
2 participate in football, soccer, track and field and other
3 sports;

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
5 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the New Mexico activities association
6 be requested to classify bowling as a sport rather than an
7 activity; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
9 transmitted to the executive director of the New Mexico
10 activities association.

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