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REQUESTING THE CULTURAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT TO REVIEW AND REVISIT ITS PRACTICES REGARDING LICENSING OF OUT-OF-STATE FURNITURE MANUFACTURERS FOR PRODUCTION OF NEW MEXICO-STYLE FURNITURE.

WHEREAS, the museum of New Mexico collections are world-renowned for their historic New Mexico furniture and furnishings; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Fe style of furniture has come into vogue, cresting in the same way that jewelry and functional pottery have come to dominate certain segments of the American and international commercial markets; and

WHEREAS, the cultural affairs department permits research in its collections, including those on archaeological studies, photographs, folk traditions and on conservation; and

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