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HOUSE BILL 1113

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

INTRODUCED BY

KIP W. NICELY

AN ACT

RELATING TO OPEN MEETINGS; AMENDING THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT TO  
PROVIDE THAT MEETINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE ARE PUBLIC MEETINGS  
EXCEPT FOR PARTY CAUCUSES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 10-15-2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1974,  
Chapter 91, Section 2) is amended to read:

"10-15-2. STATE LEGISLATURE--MEETINGS. --

A. All meetings of a quorum of members of any  
committee or policy-making body of the [state] legislature held  
for the purpose of discussing public business or for the purpose  
of taking any action within the authority of or the delegated  
authority of [such] the committee or body are declared to be  
public meetings open to the public at all times.

B. The provisions of Subsection A of this section

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1 [shall] do not apply to party caucuses, matters relating to  
2 personnel or matters adjudicatory in nature. [~~or any bill,~~  
3 ~~resolution or other legislative matter not yet presented to~~  
4 ~~either house of the legislature or general appropriation bills.~~

5 C. ~~For the purposes of this section, "meeting" means~~  
6 ~~a gathering of the members called by the presiding officer of a~~  
7 ~~standing committee.] "~~

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**State of New Mexico**  
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**FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE**  
**FIRST SESSION, 1997**

**March 4, 1997**

**Mr. Speaker:**

**Your VOTERS AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE, to whom has  
been referred**

**HOUSE BILL 1113**

**has had it under consideration and reports same with  
recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the  
JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.**

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Respectfully submitted,

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Edward C. Sandoval, Chairman

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Not Adopted \_\_\_\_\_

(Chief Clerk)

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

The roll call vote was 7 For 1 Against

Yes: 7

No: Sandoval

Excused: Buffett, Lujan, Sanchez, J. P. Taylor

Absent: None

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# State of New Mexico House of Representatives

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION, 1997

March 19, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

Your JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

HOUSE BILL 1113

has had it under consideration and reports same with  
recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the  
APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Respectfully submitted,

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Thomas P. Foy, Chairman

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

The roll call vote was 7 For 3 Against

Yes: 7

No: Foy, M P. Garcia, Pederson

Excused: King, Rios, Sanchez

Absent: None

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# **State of New Mexico House of Representatives**

**FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION, 1997**

**March 20, 1997**

**Mr. Speaker:**

**Your APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, to  
whom has been referred**

**HOUSE BILL 1113**

**has had it under consideration and reports same with  
recommendation that it DO PASS.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

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**Max Coll, Chairman**

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION, 1997

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

The roll call vote was 14 For 0 Against

Yes: 14

Excused: Buffett, Knowles, Marquardt

Absent: None

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