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HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 2

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

INTRODUCED BY

MIGUEL P. GARCIA

A JOINT MEMORIAL

URGING THE SUPERINTENDENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING TO FILL  
THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR OF THE ALCOHOL AND GAMING DIVISION AS  
SOON AS POSSIBLE.

WHEREAS, the position of director of the alcohol and gaming  
division of the regulation and licensing department has remained  
unfilled since May 1996; and

WHEREAS, the superintendent of regulation and licensing has  
been carrying out the duties of that position in addition to her  
extensive duties as superintendent of the department and this  
may pose too great a burden to manage both positions with the  
attention they deserve; and

WHEREAS, the superintendent's recent granting of liquor  
licenses in the face of strong local opposition and her recent  
proposals to ease New Mexico's liquor regulations to allow

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1 minors to work in bars and to permit the dispensing of free  
2 drinks, two-for-one drink specials and happy hours raise  
3 questions about whether regulations will continue to be  
4 effective and in the best interest of New Mexicans; and

5 WHEREAS, the administration of the Liquor Control Act by  
6 the alcohol and gaming division is extremely important in New  
7 Mexico, which still has among the highest rates in the nation  
8 for fetal alcohol syndrome, cirrhosis of the liver, alcohol-  
9 related violence and DWI deaths;

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
11 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that it urge the superintendent of  
12 regulation and licensing to fill the position of director of the  
13 alcohol and gaming division as soon as possible and to hire the  
14 best possible candidate for this important position; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this joint memorial  
16 be given to the governor and to the superintendent of regulation  
17 and licensing.

# State of New Mexico House of Representatives

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION, 1997

February 11, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

Your GOVERNMENT AND URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to  
whom has been referred

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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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Lynda M. Lovejoy, Chairwoman

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(Chief Clerk)

(Chief Clerk)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

The roll call vote was 7 For 0 Against

Yes: 7

Excused: Hobbs

Absent: None

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**State of New Mexico  
House of Representatives**

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION, 1997

February 25, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

Your APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, to  
whom has been referred

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Max Coll, Chairman

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(Chief Clerk)

(Chief Clerk)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

The roll call vote was 9 For 1 Against

Yes: 9

No: Pearce

Excused: Bird, Buffett, Heaton, Saavedra, Salazar, Townsend,  
Varela

Absent: None

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FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION, 1997

March 20, 1997

Mr. President:

Your PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to whom has been  
referred

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 2

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Shannon Robinson, Chairman

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(Chief Clerk) (Chief Clerk)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

The roll call vote was 5 For 4 Against

Yes: 5

No: 0

Excused: Adair, Boitano, Ingle, Vernon

Absent: None

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