1	HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 30
2	43rd legislature - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997
3	INTRODUCED BY
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10	A JOINT MEMORIAL
11	REQUESTING SCHOOL SYSTEMS IN NEW MEXICO TO ADOPT THE EDDIE EAGLE
12	GUN SAFETY PROGRAM OF THE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION WITH A VIEW
13	TO PREVENT ACCIDENTAL FIREARM-RELATED INJURIES TO CHILDREN.
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15	WHEREAS, teaching children to act safely around firearms is
16	a critical step in the effort to reduce the number of firearm-
17	related accidents among children; and
18	WHEREAS, the Eddie Eagle gun safety program teaches the
19	fundamentals of firearms safety to elementary school-aged
20	children in an effective and enjoyable way, communicating to
21	them the lifesaving message offered by the program: "If you see
21	a gun, STOP! Don't touch. Leave the area. Tell an adult.";
	and
23	WHEREAS, the nationally-recognized Eddie Eagle gun safety
24	program materials are available free or at nominal cost to
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schools and police departments and have been used by more than 1 eight thousand public or private schools and two thousand five hundred law enforcement agencies to reach over eight million six 3 hundred thousand children since 1988; and 4

WHEREAS, the Eddie Eagle gun safety program has been presented the 1994 golden achievement award of the national school public relations association, the 1995 national education award of the American legion and the 1996 award of merit from the national safety council's awards and recognition committee of the youth activities division;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that civic and community service organizations are requested to foster the safety and well-being of the children of our state and help implement the Eddie Eagle gun safety program at the local level; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the state department of public education be requested to promote the use of the Eddie Eagle gun safety program in our schools to help prevent firearm-related accidents among children; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be transmitted to the state department of public education.

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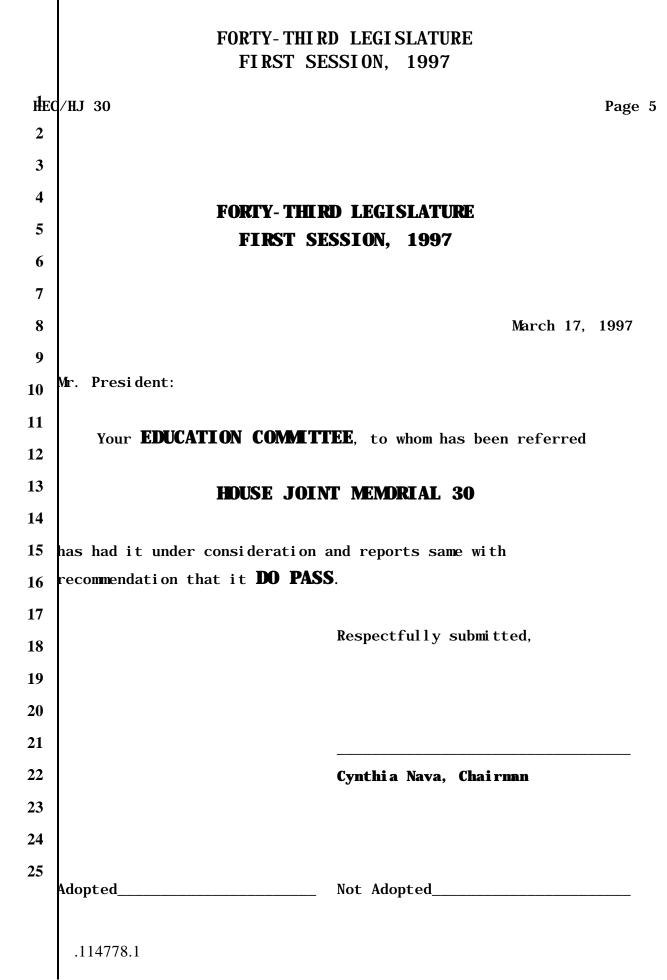
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2	FIRST SESSION, 1997				
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7	Mr. Speaker:				
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9	Your EDUCATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred				
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11	HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 30				
12 13	has had it under consideration and reports same with				
13 14	recommendation that it DO PASS , and thence referred to the				
14	APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.				
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21	Samuel F. Vigil, Chairman				
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