

1 HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 32

2 43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

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10 A JOINT MEMORIAL

11 REQUESTING THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT TO CONVENE A TASK
12 FORCE TO ESTABLISH AND IMPLEMENT STANDARDS FOR THE EFFICIENT
13 DISPOSITION OF CRIMINAL CASES IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT
14 COURT.

15 WHEREAS, the number of violent criminal cases in the second
16 judicial district is rising at an unprecedented rate; and

17 WHEREAS, the court cannot keep pace with the number of
18 cases it has; and

19 WHEREAS, other states have shown that court case flow
20 management can be improved with verifiable policies and goals;

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
22 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the second judicial district court
23 establish a task force of representatives from the second
24 judicial district court, the district attorney's office and the
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1 public defender's office to address the issues related to the
2 efficient disposition of criminal cases in the second judicial
3 district; and

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force ascertain the
5 problems related to the efficient flow of criminal cases in the
6 second judicial district and set goals for the improvement of
7 the flow of criminal cases through the court; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that goals include establishing a
9 leadership team, creating a credible trial scheduling system,
10 addressing violent criminal cases and devising differential
11 tracks for various case types, developing a system for early
12 court intervention in case processing, creating useful case
13 management reports and developing implementation strategies; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force report on its
15 progress to the appropriate legislative interim committee by
16 November 1, 1997; and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
18 transmitted to the chief judge of the second judicial district
19 court, the Bernalillo county district attorney, the chief public
20 defender and the director of the administrative office of the
21 courts.

State of New Mexico House of Representatives

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

February 22, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

Your JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 32

**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,

Thomas P. Foy, Chairman

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Date _____

The roll call vote was 8 For 1 Against

Yes: 8

No: Alwin

Excused: Larranaga, Mallory, Rios, Sanchez

Absent: None

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State of New Mexico House of Representatives

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

March 6, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

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

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 32

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

Respectfully submitted,

Max Coll, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 9 For 0 Against

Yes: 9

Excused: Buffett, Coll, Marquardt, Pearce, Picraux, Saavedra,
Taylor, JP, Watchman

Absent: None

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