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

INTRODUCED BY

DELORES C. WRIGHT

A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE NEW MEXICO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO CONSIDER
INCREASING THE NUMBER OF ARMED GUARDS AT THE STATE CAPITOL
DURING THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION AND EMPLOYING ARMED GUARDS DURING
THE INTERIM

WHEREAS, extremists have targeted public buildings for
assault in order to express their violent political goals; and

WHEREAS, such extremists blew up a federal government
building in Oklahoma City, killing almost two hundred innocent
people in the process; and

WHEREAS, bomb threats directed at New Mexico's state
capitol have been received by local authorities; and

WHEREAS, a visiting legislator's purse was snatched on the
capitol grounds in the fall of 1995; and

WHEREAS, the capitol has been the target of graffiti
vandals;

State of New Mexico House of Representatives

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
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March 15, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

Your LABOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES 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,

Rick Miera, Chairman

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Adopted _____ Not Adopted _____

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Date _____

The roll call vote was 5 For 0 Against

Yes: 5

Excused: Foy, Gentry, Marquardt

Absent: None

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