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HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 49

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

INTRODUCED BY

J. PAUL TAYLOR

A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE COMMISSION FOR DEAF AND HARD-OF-HEARING PERSONS  
TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE NEEDS FOR AND AVAILABILITY OF  
COMMUNICATION ACCESSIBILITY MODES OTHER THAN SIGN LANGUAGE FOR  
THE HARD OF HEARING.

WHEREAS, there are an estimated one hundred forty-five  
thousand New Mexicans, other than those who are deaf, who are  
hard of hearing; and

WHEREAS, many who are hard of hearing are late-deafened  
adults or people who have suffered hearing loss due to age or  
illness; and

WHEREAS, most of these individuals can speak and do not  
know sign language; and

WHEREAS, sign language is not the appropriate communication  
modality for these New Mexicans; and



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Mr. Speaker:

Your CONSUMER AND PUBLIC 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, amended as follows:

1. On page 1, line 17, strike ", other than those who are deaf,".
2. On page 1, line 17, after "are" insert "deaf or".
3. On page 1, line 19, after the first occurrence of "are" insert "deaf or".
4. On page 2, line 1, after "the" insert "deaf and".

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5. On page 2, line 4, after "the" insert "deaf and".

6. On page 2, line 4, after "who" strike "are" and on line 5  
strike "deaf or".

7. On page 2, line 6, after "which" insert "deaf and".

Respectfully submitted,

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Gary King, Chairman

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Yes: 6

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Absent: None

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Shannon Robinson, Chairman

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