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HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 56
43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997
INTRODUCED BY
JUDY VANDERSTAR RUSSELL

A MEMORIAL
REQUESTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE
THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION TO REPLACE
CONGRESSMAN BILL RICHARDSON.

WHEREAS, United States Representative Bill Richardson was
recently confirmed by the United States senate to become the
ambassador to the United Nations; and

WHEREAS, this appointment leaves the third congressional
district of New Mexico vacant; and

WHEREAS, a special election will be held on May 13, 1997,
to replace Congressman Richardson; and

WHEREAS, this election may cost as much as four hundred
thousand dollars (\$400,000); and

WHEREAS, county clerks in the respective counties of the
third congressional district do not have the money in their

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1 county budgets to conduct the election;

2 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
3 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the bureau of elections of the office
4 of the secretary of state be requested to provide sufficient
5 funding to each county within the third congressional district
6 in order to conduct that special third congressional district
7 election;

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
9 transmitted to the secretary of state, the director of the
10 bureau of elections and the president of the county clerks'
11 affiliate.

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FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION, 1997

March 11, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

**Your VOTERS AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE, to whom has
been referred**

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 56

**has had it under consideration and reports same with
recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the
APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

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Respectfully submitted,

Edward C. Sandoval, Chairman

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Date _____

The roll call vote was 10 For 0 Against

Yes: 10

Excused: Nicely, Sanchez

Absent: None

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State of New Mexico House of Representatives

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

March 12, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

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

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 56

**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 13 For 0 Against

Yes: 13

Excused: Buffett, Garcia, M H., Heaton, Watchman

Absent: None

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