HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 63

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

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A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE NEW MEXICO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO DIRECT THE

APPROPRIATE INTERIM COMMITTEE TO COMPREHENSIVELY STUDY THE

STATE'S TRANSPORTATION NEEDS AND FUNDING OPTIONS TO PREPARE A

TWENTY-YEAR IMPROVEMENT PLAN FOR THE STATE'S TRANSPORTATION

INFRASTRUCTURE.

WHEREAS, the economic welfare of New Mexico depends on

adequate transportation infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, large-scale projects such as the waste isolation

pilot project and spaceport development and population growth in

communities like Rio Rancho are placing ever larger demands on

local road systems; and

WHEREAS, the safety of travelers is seriously threatened by

deteriorating and inadequate physical facilities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE

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1   STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the New Mexico legislative council be

2   requested to direct the appropriate interim committee to:

3   A.   study road construction and maintenance

4   financing;

5   B.   develop a twenty-year replacement plan; and

6   C.   consider alternative long-term funding sources,

7   including the gas tax, the general fund or donating state roads

8   to the counties to maintain; and

9   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the state highway and

10   transportation department and the state transportation authority

11   cooperate with the designated interim committee; and

12   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the appropriate committee

13   designated by the New Mexico legislative council report its

14   findings and recommendations to the legislature by December 1,

15   1997; and

16   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be

17   transmitted to the New Mexico legislative council, the secretary

18   of highway and transportation and the state transportation

19   authority.

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State of New Mexico
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FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION, 1997

March 6, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

Your **TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE,** to whom has been referred

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Daniel P. Silva, Chairman

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5   Date _____

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7   The roll call vote was _7_ For _0_ Against

8   Yes: 7

9   Excused: None

10 Absent: Carpenter, Larranaga, Parsons, Russell, W.C. Williams

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FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

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March 14, 1997

Mr. President:

Your **CORPORATIONS & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Ronan M Maes, III, Chairman

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9 The roll call vote was <u>7</u> For <u>0</u> Against

10 Yes: 7

11 No: 0

12 Excused: Fidel, Griego, Robinson

13 Absent: None

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