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SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 37

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

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A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE STATE ENGINEER TO EVALUATE AND DETERMINE THE  
FEASIBILITY OF LOW-COST HYDROELECTRICITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN NORTHWESTERN AND NORTH CENTRAL NEW  
MEXICO.

WHEREAS, there is a high level of unemployment in the study  
area; and

WHEREAS, northern New Mexico is a source for developing a  
diverse and talented work force to enhance the economic and  
employment base; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to attract new economic  
opportunities that will utilize northern New Mexico's vast array  
of technology research facilities at Los Alamos, Sandia and  
Phillips Laboratory; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of New Mexico economic

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1 development and employment to provide the work force population  
2 with job opportunities and full employment; and

3 WHEREAS, hydroelectricity is a source of clean, low-cost  
4 and environmentally safe energy;

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
6 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the state engineer be requested to  
7 evaluate and determine the feasibility of low-cost  
8 hydroelectricity for the purpose of economic development in  
9 northwestern and north central New Mexico and report to the  
10 appropriate interim legislative committee by October 15, 1997 on  
11 the results of his evaluation; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be  
13 transmitted to the state engineer.

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5 March 5, 1997  
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7 Mr. President:  
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9 Your CONSERVATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred  
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13 has had it under consideration and reports same with  
14 recommendation that it DO PASS.  
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16 Respectfully submitted,  
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21 Michael S. Sanchez, Chairman  
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The roll call vote was 8 For 1 Against

Yes: 8

No: Davis

Excused: Tsosie

Absent: None

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# State of New Mexico House of Representatives

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March 10, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

Your ENERGY AND NATURAL 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.

Respectfully submitted,

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James Roger Madalena, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 11 For 0 Against

Yes: 11

Excused: Knowles

Absent: None

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