SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 52

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

INTRODUCED BY

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A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THAT THE MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF REINSTITUTION OF THE CONSULAR LICENSE PLATES.

WHEREAS, Laws 1993, Chapter 180, Section 1 deleted former Paragraph (5) of Subsection A of Section 66-3-406 NMSA 1978, which provided for special motor vehicle registration plates for the consular corps in New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the consular corps is composed of honored guests of the state who are instrumental in assisting the state's economic development; and

WHEREAS, the north American free trade agreement, industrial development along the border with Mexico and expanding trade with the Pacific rim will lead to expansion of the state's consular presence and importance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the motor vehicle division of the
taxation and revenue department be requested to study the
feasibility of reinstituting the consular special motor vehicle
registration plate; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the motor vehicle division
report on its findings and recommendations to the appropriate
community of the legislature by December 1, 1997; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
transmitted to the secretary of taxation and revenue and to the
director of the motor vehicle division.

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Mr. President:

Your **CORPORATIONS & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred **SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 52** has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it **DO PASS**.

Respectfully submitted,

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Roman M. Maes, III, Chairman

Adopted________________________ Not Adopted________________________

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The roll call vote was 6 For 0 Against

Yes: 6
No: 0

Excused: Fidel, Griego, Howes, Robinson

Absent: None

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