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43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1998

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FOR THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

A JOINT MEMORIAL

RECOGNIZING LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY FOR ITS
CONTRIBUTION TO THE STATE'S ECONOMY THROUGH PROCUREMENT FROM
LOCAL AND REGIONAL BUSINESSES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

WHEREAS, Los Alamos national laboratory has implemented
an aggressive procurement outreach program, purchasing
products and services from small, disadvantaged and woman-
owned businesses; and

WHEREAS, the program has provided tremendous benefits to
the economy of northern New Mexico and the entire state; and

WHEREAS, procurement in New Mexico by the laboratory in
fiscal year 1997 totaled four hundred two million dollars
(\$402, 000, 000), which is fifty-seven percent of the
laboratory's procurement budget, and many of those business

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1 contracts are for multiple years, which creates a stable
2 regional economy; and

3 WHEREAS, that amount is an increase of almost forty
4 million dollars (\$40,000,000) from fiscal year 1996; and

5 WHEREAS, the laboratory continues to expand its outreach
6 and regional purchasing strategies and to foster mutual
7 understanding and trust between the northern New Mexico
8 business community and the laboratory through its creation of
9 the northern New Mexico procurement advisory committee, which
10 is composed of laboratory representatives, university of
11 California administrative personnel and regional business
12 leaders; and

13 WHEREAS, the laboratory's small business office also
14 promotes small business procurement through its many efforts,
15 including providing training to businesses on understanding
16 the laboratory's procurement procedures and providing
17 assistance to local economic development groups;

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
19 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that it recognize the tremendous positive
20 impact that Los Alamos national laboratory's procurement
21 policies have on the state's economic development, both
22 regionally and statewide; and

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
24 sent to the director of Los Alamos national laboratory, the
25 governor and the secretary of economic development, the

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8 Mr. Speaker:
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10 Your BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE, to whom has
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15 has had it under consideration and reports same with
16 recommendation that it DO PASS.

17 Respectfully submitted,
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22 Fred Luna, Chairman
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10 The roll call vote was 9 For 0 Against

11 Yes: 9

12 Excused: Chavez, Getty, Kissner, Varela

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Mr. President:

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Roman M. Maes, III, Chairman

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Excused: Fidel, Griego, McKibben, Robinson

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