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SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 29

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

INTRODUCED BY

JOHN PINTO

A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AND SAN JUAN COUNTY TO CONDUCT A
FEASIBILITY STUDY ON NECESSARY IMPROVEMENTS TO THE JUNCTIONS
OF NAVAJO ROUTES N-36 AND N-3003, STATE HIGHWAY 371 AND UNITED
STATES HIGHWAY 666.

WHEREAS, Navajo route N-36, completed in 1993, is a new
paved highway providing main artery access into Fruitland and
the surrounding areas and intersecting United States highway
666 and state highway 371; and

WHEREAS, Navajo routes N-36 and N-3003 are without
sufficient lighting, signs, turnouts, medians for turnouts,
turn-ins and needed bypass lanes; and

WHEREAS, use of and traffic on Navajo routes N-36 and
N-3003 has increased and is projected to increase further due

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1 to the population growth in the area; and

2 WHEREAS, Navajo routes N-36 and N-3003 are used by
3 children from elementary through college ages traveling to
4 attend school; persons delivering meals to seniors living in
5 the area; farmers and farm machinery; and commuters traveling
6 to and from their places of employment; and

7 WHEREAS, inclement weather adversely affects the travel
8 conditions existing on Navajo routes N-36 and N-3003 and
9 emphasizes the need for enhancement and improvement of these
10 well-used highways; and

11 WHEREAS, the state highway and transportation department
12 is well versed and advised in the improvement techniques and
13 characteristics of highways; and

14 WHEREAS, improvements to and enhancements of Navajo
15 routes N-36 and N-3003 will be better served and recommended
16 after evaluation and study by the state highway and
17 transportation department;

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
19 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the state highway and transportation
20 department, bureau of Indian affairs and San Juan county
21 conduct an evaluation and study of Navajo routes N-36 and
22 N-3003, state highway 371 and United States highway 666
23 intersections and make recommendations to the first session of
24 the forty-fourth legislature identifying and estimating the
25 cost of needed improvements to the junctions of Navajo routes

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1 N-36 and N-3003, state highway 371 and United States highway
2 666 in view of their locations and traffic, at present and as
3 projected in the near future; and

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
5 transmitted to the state highway and transportation
6 department, the bureau of Indian affairs and the board of
7 county commissioners of San Juan county.

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6 February 5, 1998
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8 Mr. President:
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10 Your RULES COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred
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14 has had it under consideration and reports same with
15 recommendation that it DO PASS.
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Yes: 5

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Excused: Aragon, Gorham

Absent: None

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1 **FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE**

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8 **Mr. Speaker:**

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

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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 **Daniel P. Silva, Chairman**

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7 Date _____

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9 The roll call vote was 10 For 0 Against

10 Yes: 10

11 Excused: None

12 Absent: Corley, Olguin

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