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HOUSE BILL 633

44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999

INTRODUCED BY

Henry "Kiki" Saavedra

AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC AFFAIRS; ADOPTING THE STATE NICKNAME.

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

Section 1. Section 12-3-4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1927, Chapter 102, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1989, Chapter 8, Section 1 and also by Laws 1989, Chapter 154, Section 1) is amended to read:

"12-3-4. STATE FLOWER--STATE BIRD--STATE TREE--STATE FISH--STATE ANIMAL--STATE VEGETABLES--STATE GEM--STATE GRASS--STATE FOSSIL--STATE COOKIE--STATE INSECT- STATE NICKNAME. --

A. The yucca flower is adopted as the official flower of New Mexico.

B. The chapparal bird, commonly called roadrunner, is adopted as the official bird of New Mexico.

C. The nut pine or pinon tree, scientifically

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1 known as Pinus edulis, is adopted as the official tree of New  
2 Mexico.

3 D. The native New Mexico cutthroat trout is  
4 adopted as the official fish of New Mexico.

5 E. The native New Mexico black bear is adopted as  
6 the official animal of New Mexico.

7 F. The chile, the Spanish adaptation of the  
8 chilli, and the pinto bean, commonly known as the frijol, are  
9 adopted as the official vegetables of New Mexico.

10 G. The turquoise is adopted as the official gem of  
11 New Mexico.

12 H. The blue [~~grama~~] grama grass, scientifically  
13 known as Bouteloua gracillis, is adopted as the official grass  
14 of New Mexico.

15 I. The coelophysis is adopted as the official  
16 fossil of New Mexico.

17 J. The bizcochito is adopted as the official  
18 cookie of New Mexico.

19 K. The tarantula hawk wasp, scientifically known  
20 as Pepsis formosa, is adopted as the official insect of New  
21 Mexico.

22 L. "The Land of Enchantment" is adopted as the  
23 official nickname of New Mexico. "

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8 Mr. Speaker:

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10 Your CONSUMER AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to  
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15 has had it under consideration and reports same with  
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17 Respectfully submitted,

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22 Patsy Trujillo Knauer,

23 Chairwoman  
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Yes: 4

Excused: Hamilton, Hawkins, Vaughn

Absent: None

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Excused: Boitano, Howes, Ingle, Smith

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