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REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE  
EFFECTS OF FEDERAL ACTIONS ON RESIDENTS OF NEW MEXICO AND ON  
THE STATE; REQUESTING A REPORT OF INVESTIGATIVE FINDINGS AND  
RECOMMENDATIONS.

WHEREAS, President Trump established the federal  
department of government efficiency, or "DOGE", by executive  
order on January 20, 2025; and

WHEREAS, DOGE exists under the executive office of the  
president with DOGE teams established by the heads of federal  
agencies; and

WHEREAS, President Trump requires the administrator of  
DOGE to report to the White House chief of staff; and

WHEREAS, it is unclear who administers or has authority to  
administer DOGE, who is employed by DOGE and what

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1 qualifications and authority the administrator and employees  
2 have; and

3 WHEREAS, neither DOGE nor President Trump has  
4 constitutional authority to cut or refuse to approve of federal  
5 expenditures that have been approved by the United States  
6 congress, and President Trump has only the authority to make  
7 recommendations on spending cuts to congress, which holds the  
8 federal power of the purse; and

9 WHEREAS, nonetheless, billions of dollars have already  
10 been cut from multiple federal agencies and programs through  
11 the actions of President Trump's administration and possibly  
12 DOGE; and

13 WHEREAS, DOGE's actions in recent weeks have created a  
14 risk of exposure of classified and other sensitive information  
15 that could jeopardize national security and violate Americans'  
16 privacy; and

17 WHEREAS, according to press reports, DOGE inspectors have  
18 already gained access to: classified and confidential  
19 materials, including intelligence reports at the United States  
20 agency for international development; sensitive government  
21 payment systems, including for social security and medicare, at  
22 the United States department of the treasury; and federal  
23 personnel data from the United States office of personnel  
24 management; and

25 WHEREAS, in the past several days, the scope of DOGE's

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1 access to federal agencies, systems and sensitive information  
2 only seems to be expanding, with reports indicating that DOGE  
3 has entered the United States department of labor, United  
4 States department of education, United States department of  
5 transportation and other agencies; and

6 WHEREAS, Melanie Stansbury, a member of New Mexico's  
7 congressional delegation, has filed the federal "Nobody Elected  
8 Elon Musk Act" to ensure that Elon Musk and anyone in charge of  
9 DOGE is liable for claims against the federal government due to  
10 the actions that they are taking, including claims brought as a  
11 result of a violation of federal labor laws, data privacy laws,  
12 laws that protect national or domestic security, federal  
13 appropriations laws and any other statutes; and

14 WHEREAS, tens of thousands of federal employees have lost  
15 their jobs in recent weeks and many more have elected to accept  
16 an offer of a so-called "deferred resignation", the terms of  
17 which are not entirely clear; and

18 WHEREAS, it is not clear if the mass terminations of  
19 federal employees, including many New Mexico residents, or the  
20 cancellation of federal programs and expenditures, many of  
21 which affect the work, research and livelihoods of New Mexico  
22 residents, are in compliance with applicable law, but it is  
23 clear that New Mexico families are suffering as a result of the  
24 first several weeks of actions taken by President Trump and  
25 DOGE;

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