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REQUESTING THE NEW MEXICO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO DIRECT THE
APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE STATE FAIR'S IMPACT ON
SURROUNDING NEIGHBORHOODS.

WHEREAS, state law provides the state fair commission with
independent authority to govern the state fair without
involvement of the city of Albuquerque or its neighborhoods;
and

WHEREAS, the state fair has proposed major expansions and
changes in the operation of the fair that could have
significant impact on surrounding neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, neighborhoods surrounding the state fair have
expressed concern and requested more extensive review and
control over expansions and changes in operations that may
affect them but have been denied the ability to influence those

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1 decisions;

2 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
3 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the New Mexico legislative council be
4 requested to direct the appropriate committee to review the
5 authority of the state fair commission and the impact on
6 surrounding neighborhoods of state fair commission policies and
7 decisions for expansion and changes in operations; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the appropriate committee
9 report its findings and recommendations to the legislature by
10 November 1, 2001; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
12 transmitted to the New Mexico legislative council.

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