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HOUSE MEMORIAL 24

45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2001

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A MEMORIAL

**REQUESTING THE APPROPRIATE INTERIM COMMITTEE TO STUDY FUTURE
USES OF FORT STANTON.**

**WHEREAS, Fort Stanton was established in 1855 and played
an important part in the settlement and early history of
Lincoln county and continued to serve a variety of functions
into the twentieth century; and**

**WHEREAS, Fort Stanton is entered on the state register of
historic places and the national register of historic places;
and**

**WHEREAS, proper utilization of Fort Stanton could have a
positive impact on tourism in Lincoln county and New Mexico;
and**

**WHEREAS, the Kells and Craig study is a study contracted
for by the state to explore the best uses of Fort Stanton and**

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1 its facilities;

2 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
3 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the New Mexico
4 legislative council direct the appropriate interim committee
5 to review the results of the Kells and Craig study, conduct
6 public hearings to provide a forum for public comment on the
7 study recommendations and develop recommendations on the
8 future of Fort Stanton; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee report its
10 recommendations prior to the second session of the forty-fifth
11 legislature; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
13 sent to the co-chairs of the New Mexico legislative council.