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**REQUESTING THE NEW MEXICO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO DESIGNATE AN
APPROPRIATE LEGISLATIVE INTERIM COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE THE PUBLIC
REGULATION COMMISSION, INCLUDING ITS ORGANIZATION, FINANCING
AND PERFORMANCE, AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE
LEGISLATURE.**

**WHEREAS, the public regulation commission is responsible
for oversight and regulation of the insurance, transportation
and utility industries; and**

**WHEREAS, the residents of New Mexico rely on the
insurance, transportation and utility industries for many of
their day-to-day activities; and**

**WHEREAS, the telecommunications bureau was created in the
utility division to review disputes, investigate complaints,
address telecommunications-related duties and make**

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1 recommendations to the public regulation commission; and

2 WHEREAS, the residents of New Mexico have become
3 increasingly reliant on telecommunications products and
4 services because of the vast and numerous technological
5 advances in the telecommunications industry; and

6 WHEREAS, the legislature enacted the Public Regulation
7 Commission Act to provide the state with a strong regulatory
8 body to oversee the insurance, transportation and utility
9 industries;

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
11 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the New Mexico legislative council
12 designate an appropriate legislative interim committee to
13 examine the public regulation commission, including its
14 organization, financing and performance; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the designated legislative
16 interim committee produce a final report on its findings to the
17 first session of the forty-sixth legislature; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
19 transmitted to the public regulation commission and the New
20 Mexico legislative council.