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SENATE MEMORIAL 2

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A MEMORIAL

**REQUESTING ALL EMPLOYERS IN NEW MEXICO TO PROVIDE THEIR
EMPLOYEES THE OPPORTUNITY TO CHOOSE WHETHER TO UNIONIZE FREE
FROM INTIMIDATION OR COERCION.**

**WHEREAS, federal law protects employees' rights to form
or join a union; and**

**WHEREAS, employees are sometimes deprived of an
opportunity to choose a union because of intimidation or
coercion; and**

**WHEREAS, unions provide employees with a voice, encourage
job innovation and result in productivity growth; and**

**WHEREAS, unionized employees generally earn more than
their non-unionized counterparts and therefore are better able
to contribute to the economic vitality of New Mexico; and**

WHEREAS, unions have contributed to the growth of

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1 democracy, the well-being of working families and to
2 communities generally;

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
4 OF NEW MEXICO that the efforts of working people in New Mexico
5 to unionize be supported; and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all New Mexico employers be
7 called upon to provide their employees the opportunity to
8 choose whether to unionize, free from intimidation or
9 coercion; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all New Mexico employers be
11 called upon to allow their employees to make the decision of
12 whether to unionize by communicating neutrality regarding the
13 choice; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all New Mexico employers
15 abide by their employees' decision to be represented by a
16 union and avoid unnecessary delays; and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
18 transmitted to the governor, the labor department, the
19 economic development department and the legislature.