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

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A MEMORIAL

**REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CUSTOM SERVICE TO DEVELOP A
COMMERCIAL BORDER CROSSING AT ANTELOPE WELLS.**

**WHEREAS, New Mexico has three ports of entry: Santa
Teresa, south of Las Cruces; Columbus/Las Palomas, south of
Deming; and Antelope Wells, south of Lordsburg; and**

**WHEREAS, the north American free trade agreement will
increase traffic all along the border; and**

**WHEREAS, Antelope Wells is currently a noncommercial port
of entry but is geographically located such that commercial
crossings could reduce traffic on other highways and provide
for speedier delivery of goods;**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
OF NEW MEXICO that the United States custom service be
requested to expand the Antelope Wells port of entry to include**

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1 commercial traffic; and

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
3 transmitted to the secretary of state and to the New Mexico
4 congressional delegation.

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