

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 commercial traffic; and

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