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**REQUESTING THE APPROPRIATE LEGISLATIVE INTERIM COMMITTEE TO  
REVIEW LEGISLATION PROHIBITING HAZING RITUALS ON NEW MEXICO  
COLLEGE CAMPUSES.**

**WHEREAS, many college campuses in New Mexico face  
problems associated with hazing rituals; and**

**WHEREAS, last year, the university of New Mexico lost a  
student, Kevin Johns, to binge drinking that is attributed to  
a hazing ritual; and**

**WHEREAS, numerous students have since admitted that they,  
too, have been victims of hazing rituals involving alcohol  
while attending college; and**

**WHEREAS, while the university of New Mexico and other New  
Mexico colleges have implemented anti-hazing policies, hazing  
rituals are still a common practice; and**

