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A MEMORIAL

**REQUESTING THE SECRETARY OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO UPHOLD THE
AUTONOMY OF THE MOTOR TRANSPORTATION DIVISION OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, DEFINE THE MOTOR TRANSPORTATION
DIVISION'S FUNCTION AND PRESENT A CURRENT ASSESSMENT OF THE
MOTOR TRANSPORTATION DIVISION ALONG WITH FUTURE NEEDS AND
REVENUE POTENTIAL TO THE LEGISLATIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE DURING
THE UPCOMING LEGISLATIVE INTERIM**

**WHEREAS, the motor transportation division of the
department of public safety is responsible for the safety of
all large commercial vehicles on New Mexico roads; and**

**WHEREAS, the motor transportation division has a force of
over one hundred twenty-eight highly trained officers
patrolling every roadway in New Mexico to enforce safe
transportation; and**

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1 WHEREAS, the motor transportation division is both
2 willing and available to back up the state police in times of
3 emergency; and

4 WHEREAS, the motor transportation division has been
5 successful in the recruitment and training of officers, only
6 to lose these officers to numerous other factions of public
7 safety, including national, state, county and city
8 departments;

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
10 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the secretary
11 of public safety be requested to uphold the autonomy of the
12 motor transportation division; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the secretary of public
14 safety be requested to define the motor transportation
15 division's function and present a current assessment of the
16 division along with future needs and revenue potential to the
17 legislative finance committee during the upcoming legislative
18 interim; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
20 transmitted to the chair and director of the legislative
21 finance committee and the secretary of public safety.