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1           WHEREAS, revenues from the production and sale of natural  
2 gas are used to fund public schools and universities in New  
3 Mexico; and

4           WHEREAS, the use of alternative fuels has the capability  
5 to provide environmental and health benefits to New Mexico and  
6 its citizens; and

7           WHEREAS, the alternative fuels infrastructure currently  
8 in place in New Mexico is inadequate and presents a barrier to  
9 the increased use of alternative fuels; and

10           WHEREAS, the land of enchantment clean cities coalition,  
11 a group of more than thirty public and private stakeholders  
12 located in Bernalillo, Los Alamos, Rio Arriba, Sandoval, San  
13 Miguel, Valencia, Socorro and Santa Fe counties, has entered  
14 into a memorandum of understanding with the United States  
15 department of energy to promote the use of natural gas,  
16 propane, electricity, bio-diesel and other fuels that burn  
17 cleaner than gasoline or diesel fuels; and

18           WHEREAS, the paseo del norte clean cities coalition, a  
19 group of more than forty public and private stakeholders that  
20 includes the city of Las Cruces and Dona Ana county, has  
21 entered into a memorandum of understanding with the United  
22 States department of energy to pomote the use of alternative  
23 fuels;

24           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
25 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the energy, minerals and natural

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1 resources department, in conjunction with the land of  
2 enchantment clean cities coalition and the paseo del norte  
3 clean cities coalition, be requested to study alternative  
4 fuels infrastructure needs in New Mexico; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the study include an  
6 inventory of the current alternative fuels infrastructure and  
7 its use, the infrastructure improvements needed to increase  
8 alternative fuels use and the mechanisms necessary to meet  
9 those needs; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the general services  
11 department, the taxation and revenue department, the state  
12 highway and transportation department and the state department  
13 of public education be requested to assist the energy,  
14 minerals and natural resources department with the collection  
15 and analysis of data regarding alternative fuels  
16 infrastructure needs in New Mexico; and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the energy, minerals and  
18 natural resources department report its findings to an  
19 appropriate interim legislative committee during the 2002  
20 interim; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
22 transmitted to the energy, minerals and natural resources  
23 department, the general services department, the taxation and  
24 revenue department, the state highway and transportation  
25 department, the state department of public education, the land

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