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**SENATE MEMORIAL 31**

**45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2002**

**INTRODUCED BY**

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**A MEMORIAL**

**REQUESTING THAT THE NEW MEXICO CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION SEEK  
AN APPROPRIATION TO WIDEN UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 666 TO FOUR  
LANES.**

**WHEREAS, United States highway 666 is popularly referred  
to as "death road" because of the number of fatal accidents,  
including head-on collisions, that occur on it each year  
because it is, partly, only two lanes; and**

**WHEREAS, numerous New Mexico residents must travel on  
highway 666 to go from Gallup to Shiprock, New Mexico, or from  
Gallup to the Colorado state line; and**

**WHEREAS, many tourists travel on highway 666 to reach  
Shiprock, New Mexico; and**

**WHEREAS, highway 666 is part of several school bus routes  
and participants in head start programs must travel on highway**

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1 666;

2 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE  
3 OF NEW MEXICO that the New Mexico congressional delegation be  
4 requested to seek an appropriation of one hundred fifty  
5 million dollars (\$150,000,000) to widen United States highway  
6 666 to four lanes; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
8 transmitted to the New Mexico congressional delegation.

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