

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25

HOUSE MEMORIAL 47

**47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2006**

INTRODUCED BY

Don Tripp

A MEMORIAL

RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF COMBATING NOXIOUS WEED  
INFESTATIONS THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

WHEREAS, the land, water and other natural resources of  
New Mexico are being severely impacted by invasions of noxious  
weeds; and

WHEREAS, the noxious weeds compete with forage grasses and  
other plant species important to the economic viability of  
range livestock production and wildlife management in New  
Mexico; and

WHEREAS, landowners and users expend ever increasing  
resources to control noxious weeds; and

WHEREAS, prevention, early detection, rapid response and  
early eradication are the most effective and least costly  
strategies against noxious weeds because they combat new

underscoring material = new  
[bracketed material] = delete

1       invasions before they expand beyond feasible control; and  
2               WHEREAS, New Mexico has a voluntary weed-free hay program;  
3       and  
4               WHEREAS, best practices to prevent and control the rapid  
5       spread of noxious weeds are well-established by New Mexico  
6       state university and the New Mexico department of agriculture;  
7       and  
8               WHEREAS, the introduction and spread of noxious weeds  
9       often come from outside the agricultural community;  
10              NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
11       REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the state be  
12       encouraged to take action to reverse the trend of increasing  
13       invasions, combat noxious weed infestations throughout the  
14       state and prevent the introduction of new weeds; and  
15              BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
16       transmitted to the New Mexico department of agriculture and New  
17       Mexico state university.