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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 03/06/09

SPONSOR Gonzales LAST UPDATED _____ HJM 67

SHORT TITLE Taos County Community Support Center SB _____

ANALYST Hoffmann

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY09	FY10		
	NFI		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Joint Memorial 67 expresses the Legislature's support for the Taos County Community Centers concept, and requests Congress to extend help for rural communities.

The memorial cites the benefits that Taos County has received from rural communities initiatives that have helped it support its community center and its activities, and further cites the mechanisms for the funding.

Public Law 103-327 provided a means of making low-interest mortgages for community purposes.

The funding flows into rural communities through an organized and predictable process.

Taos County has been successful in procuring federal funding for rural job creation and community services through Public Law 103-327.

The memorial notes that other rural counties and communities in New Mexico can obtain access to funding for federal services and programs.

The memorial requests that the state support extending Public Law 103-327 concept funding to all counties in New Mexico, and that the Legislature encourage Congress to amend and extend Public Law 103-327 funding to all rural communities in the country.

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The memorial directs that copies be transmitted to the President of the United States, the New Mexico Congressional Delegation, and the Governor.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

House Joint Memorial 67 makes no appropriations.

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