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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 01/26/13

SPONSOR Sanchez, M. LAST UPDATED _____ HB _____

SHORT TITLE “Patrick Grange ALS Awareness Day” SM 16

ANALYST Chabot

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY13	FY14	FY15	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	Minimal					

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Memorial 16 proclaims February 3, 2013 to be “Patrick Grange ALS Awareness Day” in the Senate.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), also called “Lou Gehrig’s Disease” is a fatal neurodegenerative disease causing muscles to atrophy and patients live only a few years after diagnosis. Patrick Grange was a former University of New Mexico and Albuquerque High School soccer player who was diagnosed with ALS at the age of 28, the youngest ALS patient in New Mexico. A star athlete, Grange, as a senior, played in all 20 games for the Lobo’s men soccer team, was third in scoring and scored two goals in the National Collegiate Athletic Association Tournament. Proclamation of the “Patrick Grange ALS Awareness Day” will increase public awareness of ALS and the terrible impact it has on an individual and their families.

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