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HOUSE MEMORIAL 70

51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013

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A MEMORIAL

DIRECTING THE CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO
RESEARCH THE COSTS AND OPTIONS OF OBTAINING A NEW HOUSE VOTING
SYSTEM.

WHEREAS, the accuracy and efficiency of the voting system
used by the house of representatives and its flexibility in
meeting member needs are of utmost importance; and

WHEREAS, the system currently used by the house of
representatives utilizes equipment, physical wiring and
technology that is over two decades old and requires constant
attention; and

WHEREAS, technology and equipment now exist that can be of
unique value to the house of representatives and offer
increased confidence to house members and increased convenience
to the public;

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the chief clerk of the house of representatives be directed to research the costs and options of obtaining a new house voting system that utilizes the best technologies of the twenty-first century and provides flexibility and affordable options far into the future; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the chief clerk be directed to provide a final report and recommendations to the leadership of the house of representatives by July 1, 2013; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be transmitted to the chief clerk of the house of representatives.