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10 A JOINT MEMORIAL

11 REQUESTING THE SECRETARY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TO RESEARCH  
12 THE FEASIBILITY OF AND PROPOSE AN OPERATING PLAN FOR DEPLOYING  
13 AND MAINTAINING A BUSINESS PORTAL THROUGH WHICH BUSINESSES  
14 COULD ACCESS STATE INFORMATION AND SERVICES.

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16 WHEREAS, the state of New Mexico is committed to being  
17 perceived as a "business friendly" state by in-state as well as  
18 out-of-state businesses; and

19 WHEREAS, the legislature recognizes that the owners of  
20 small businesses are the heart and soul of New Mexico's  
21 business community and that owners of small businesses are  
22 often frustrated by the myriad state agencies with which they  
23 must deal to obtain the necessary permits, registrations,  
24 certificates, forms and other paperwork required to operate a  
25 business; and

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1           WHEREAS, the development of a single business portal from  
2 which a business could access state services would be a  
3 tremendous benefit to small, medium and large businesses alike  
4 and would help demonstrate that New Mexico is business  
5 friendly;

6           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
7 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the secretary of information  
8 technology be requested to research the technical feasibility  
9 of developing a New Mexico business portal through which  
10 businesses could conduct transactions with the state; check on  
11 tax, workers' compensation and business license requirements  
12 and filing and renewal dates; "chat" with state agency  
13 personnel; schedule appointments with state agencies; pay  
14 various fees and taxes; complete paperwork necessary to do  
15 business in and with the state; register vehicles; request  
16 building permits and inspections; and be notified of requests  
17 for proposals; and

18           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the secretary of state, the  
19 secretary of taxation and revenue, the secretary of energy,  
20 minerals and natural resources, the secretary of environment,  
21 the secretary of economic development, the secretary of finance  
22 and administration, the superintendent of regulation and  
23 licensing, the director of the motor vehicle division of the  
24 taxation and revenue department, the director of the purchasing  
25 division of the general services department and any other

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1 agencies requested by the secretary of information technology  
2 be requested to cooperate and collaborate fully with the  
3 secretary of information technology in creating an inventory of  
4 web-based commerce services currently offered, and that could  
5 be offered, and in evaluating how best to offer a business  
6 portal in New Mexico; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the secretary of information  
8 technology be requested to prepare an operating plan and budget  
9 for the business portal, which should include development,  
10 deployment, maintenance and staffing, and that the secretary  
11 submit the funding request to the second session of the fifty-  
12 first legislature for consideration; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the secretary of information  
14 technology be requested to report the secretary's findings and  
15 recommendations to the appropriate interim committee of the  
16 legislature by November 1, 2013; and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
18 transmitted to the secretary of information technology, the  
19 secretary of state, the secretary of taxation and revenue, the  
20 secretary of energy, minerals and natural resources, the  
21 secretary of environment, the secretary of economic  
22 development, the secretary of finance and administration, the  
23 superintendent of regulation and licensing, the director of the  
24 motor vehicle division of the taxation and revenue department  
25 and the director of the purchasing division of the general

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