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A MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE
EFFECTS OF MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION IN COLORADO AND WASHINGTON.

WHEREAS, Colorado and Washington are the first states to
legalize marijuana production, sale, possession and use; and

WHEREAS, the effects of marijuana-legalization measures on
Colorado and Washington can inform New Mexico policymakers and
residents who are considering whether to similarly legalize
marijuana in New Mexico;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the legislative
finance committee be requested to study the effects in Colorado
and Washington of marijuana legalization on:

A. state revenue and agricultural production
levels;

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- 1 B. illegal drug-addiction rates;
- 2 C. state and local law enforcement resource levels;
- 3 D. federal law enforcement efforts; and
- 4 E. testing for high-danger jobs, such as those in
- 5 heavy-equipment operation and public safety; and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislative finance
7 committee report its findings to the appropriate interim
8 legislative committee in fall 2014; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
10 transmitted to the legislative finance committee.