

1 SENATE MEMORIAL 100

2 **53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2017**

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10 A MEMORIAL

11 REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND FISH TO ENGAGE IN A
12 DIALOGUE REGARDING THE FUTURE OF TRAPPING IN NEW MEXICO.

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14 WHEREAS, New Mexico is home to a wide variety of wildlife
15 species; and

16 WHEREAS, wildlife belongs to the residents of New Mexico;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, the department of game and fish is charged with
19 managing certain wildlife species; and

20 WHEREAS, New Mexico has a long tradition of hunting,
21 fishing and trapping, which provides food for some families,
22 income to local communities and opportunities for tourists to
23 enjoy the wildlife found in New Mexico; and

24 WHEREAS, New Mexico also has a long tradition of bird
25 watching and wildlife viewing and other nonconsumptive outdoor

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1 recreational opportunities that enhance tourism and provide
2 income opportunities for local communities; and

3 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the department of game and
4 fish to provide an adequate and flexible system for the
5 protection of game and fish and fur-bearing animals in the
6 state; and

7 WHEREAS, the department of game and fish is charged with
8 ensuring that fur-bearing animals are not wasted or depleted;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, there is a diverse interest in the management of
11 fur-bearing and non-game animals in the state; and

12 WHEREAS, the shared and safe use of public lands is
13 important to New Mexico; and

14 WHEREAS, it would be beneficial for the department of game
15 and fish to enter into a dialogue with constituents regarding
16 current trapping practices used to harvest both fur-bearing and
17 non-game animals on public land;

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
19 OF NEW MEXICO that the department of game and fish be requested
20 to engage in a dialogue with interested constituents regarding
21 the future of trapping in New Mexico; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the department of game and
23 fish be requested to seek input and participation from
24 constituents for an adequate and flexible system of managing
25 fur-bearing and non-game animals on public lands and for the

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1 protection of public safety; and

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
3 transmitted to the director of the department of game and fish.

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