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SENATE MEMORIAL 92

53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2018

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A MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE CRIME VICTIMS REPARATION COMMISSION TO CONVENE A
TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP STRATEGIES AND POLICIES TO IMPROVE
SERVICES FOR VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING.

WHEREAS, victims of human trafficking face extreme danger
when they escape from their traffickers; and

WHEREAS, an escaped victim of human trafficking has
immediate needs, including shelter, transportation and medical
services; and

WHEREAS, current work to support victims of human
trafficking is being undertaken, in collaboration with the
United States department of justice, by a task force convened
by the New Mexico office of the attorney general in cooperation
with the life link in Santa Fe and by the New Mexico tribal
task force on human trafficking; and

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1 WHEREAS, additionally, Bernalillo county has developed
2 long-range plans to provide shelter and other services for
3 victims of human trafficking; and

4 WHEREAS, because of the complexity of many trafficking
5 victims' experiences, the successful treatment of victims of
6 human trafficking often includes delivery of services with a
7 high level of clinical sophistication;

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
9 OF NEW MEXICO that the crime victims reparation commission be
10 requested to convene a task force on human trafficking to
11 collaborate with the task force convened by the New Mexico
12 office of the attorney general and with the New Mexico tribal
13 task force on human trafficking to develop strategies and
14 policies to fulfill and improve services for victims of human
15 trafficking throughout the state; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force include members
17 with expertise in human trafficking, service to victims of
18 human trafficking, advocacy and policy development for victims
19 of human trafficking and issues affecting Native American and
20 immigrant populations; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force be requested to
22 present to the legislative health and human services committee
23 and the appropriate legislative interim committee dealing with
24 courts, corrections and justice issues a report on the progress
25 of its work on or before December 1, 2018 and to present a

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1 final report on its work, including any proposed legislation,
2 on or before December 1, 2019; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
4 transmitted to the director of the crime victims reparation
5 commission and to the co-chairs of the New Mexico legislative
6 council.

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