

**FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 2025**

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February 25, 2025

Mr. President:

Your **CONSERVATION COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred

**SENATE MEMORIAL 2, as amended**

has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it **DO PASS**, amended as follows:

1. Strike Senate Rules Committee Amendment 1.
2. On page 2, line 6, after the semicolon, insert:

"and

WHEREAS, Indian nations, tribes and pueblos have stewarded the lands of present day New Mexico since time immemorial, embodying an enduring relationship of respect, responsibility and reciprocity with their ancestral territories, which include sacred mountains, watersheds and cultural landscapes integral to their identity, sustenance and traditions; and

WHEREAS, co-management and co-stewardship principles recognize the deep expertise of indigenous nations in sustaining the health of lands, waters and ecosystems, affirming that meaningful tribal leadership in land management decisions strengthens and enhances climate resilience and ensures the protection of resources for future generations; and

WHEREAS, the enduring wisdom of Indian nations, tribes and pueblos must be centered in the protection of land, air and water, ensuring that indigenous knowledge systems and ecological practices guide policies and management strategies;".

3. On page 3, line 9, strike "eleven" and insert in lieu thereof "thirteen".
4. On page 3, line 15, after the second semicolon, insert "the

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office of superintendent of insurance;".

5. On page 4, line 11, after the semicolon, insert "the superintendent of insurance;".

Respectfully submitted,

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Senator Elizabeth "Liz" Stefanics, Chair

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Not Adopted \_\_\_\_\_  
(Chief Clerk) (Chief Clerk)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

The roll call vote was 5 For 0 Against  
Yes: Charley, Hamblen, Scott, Stefanics, Townsend  
No: 0  
Excused: Cervantes, Ezzell, Pope, Sedillo Lopez  
Absent: None

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