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42ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1996

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A JOINT MEMORIAL

SUPPORTING THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSAL TO DECREASE TOBACCO USE BY CHILDREN BY REDUCING CHILDREN'S ACCESS TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND THE PRODUCTS' APPEAL TO CHILDREN.

WHEREAS, more children alive today will die from tobacco use than from any other single cause, including AIDS, alcohol, car accidents, murders, suicides, illegal drugs and fires combined; and

WHEREAS, children's smoking rates are rising, with the number of eighth-graders who smoke increasing thirty percent from 1991 to 1994; and

WHEREAS, every day another three thousand American children start to smoke, nearly one thousand of whom will become addicted to nicotine and ultimately die from lung cancer, heart disease or other tobacco-related causes; and 1

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WHEREAS, the tobacco industry spends over six billion dollars (\$6,000,000,000) annually on advertisements and promotions that, whether intentional or not, have the effect of encouraging children to use tobacco products; and

WHEREAS, the three most heavily advertised cigarette brands, Marlboro, Camel and Newport, are the brands chosen by five out of every six child smokers; and

WHEREAS, state and local laws restricting tobacco sales to minors are routinely ignored; and

WHEREAS, to reduce the use of tobacco by children, the president has proposed regulations that would reduce children's access to tobacco products and the products' appeal to children;

NOW. THEREFORE. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that it support the president's proposal to decrease tobacco use by children by reducing children's access to tobacco products and the products' appeal to children; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be transmitted to the members of the New Mexico congressional del egati on.

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State of New Mexico House of Representatives

FORTY- SECOND LEGISLATURE SECOND SESSION, 1996

February 1, 1996

Mr. Speaker:

Your RULES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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has had it under consideration and finds same to be GERMANE in accordance with constitutional provisions.

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Barbara A. Perea Casey,

Respectfully submitted,

Adopted _____ Not Adopted ____ (Chief Clerk) (Chief Clerk) Date _____ The roll call vote was 10 For 0 Against Yes: Excused: Lujan, Olguin, Rodella, R. G. Sanchez, S. M. Williams None Absent: HJ028RC1

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Mr. Speaker:

Your BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the CONSUMER AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

Fred Luna, Chairman

Respectfully submitted,

February 11, 1996

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