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HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 34

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

INTRODUCED BY

GARY K. KING

A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY TO
INSPECT THE POJOAQUE PUEBLO SEWAGE TREATMENT FACILITY TO
DETERMINE COMPLIANCE WITH THE CLEAN WATER ACT OF 1977.

WHEREAS, all New Mexico citizens, including those living on
Native American pueblo and reservation lands, are concerned
about the quality of life; and

WHEREAS, all New Mexico citizens, including those living on
Native American pueblo and reservation lands, are concerned
about clean air, clean water and public health; and

WHEREAS, environmental contaminants do not recognize
political jurisdictional boundaries; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico is in a desert region, water is limited
and clean water is a precious resource all are responsible for
protecting; and

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1 WHEREAS, the Pojoaque valley has severe problems from water
2 contamination; and

3 WHEREAS, the United States environmental protection agency
4 has primacy over clean water in the Pojoaque valley;

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
6 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the United States environmental
7 protection agency be requested to inspect the Pojoaque pueblo
8 sewage treatment facility to determine whether it complies with
9 the Clean Water Act of 1977; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if the environmental protection
11 agency determines that the Pojoaque pueblo sewage treatment
12 system violates the Clean Water Act of 1977, that corrective
13 action, consistent with tribal sovereignty, state sovereignty
14 and federal law, be taken immediately; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the New Mexico legislative
16 council be requested to direct the appropriate interim
17 legislative committee to receive testimony on water quality in
18 the Pojoaque valley and recommend appropriate action to the
19 legislature by January 1, 1997; and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
21 transmitted to the United States environmental protection agency
22 and the New Mexico legislative council.

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.**

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara A. Perea Casey,

Chairperson

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Not Adopted _____

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4 The roll call vote was 10 For 0 Against

5 Yes: 10

6 Excused: Lujan, Olguin, Rodella, R. G. Sanchez, S. M Williams

7 Absent: None

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SECOND SESSION, 1996

February 5, 1996

Mr. Speaker:

Your ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 34

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

Respectfully submitted,

James Roger Madalena, Chairman

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Date _____

The roll call vote was 8 For 0 Against

Yes: 8

Excused: Knowles, Picraux, Ryan

Absent: None

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February 8, 1996

Mr. Speaker:

Your CONSUMER AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to
whom has been referred

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has had it under consideration and reports same with
recommendation that it DO PASS.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary K. King, Chairman

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Yes: 6

Excused: Abeyta, Baca, Marquardt, Sandel, Vigil

Absent: None

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February 14,

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Mr. President:

Your RULES COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 34

has had it under consideration and reports same with
recommendation that it DO PASS and thence referred to the
INDIAN AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS .

Respectfully submitted,

Gloria Howes, Chairman

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Absent: 0

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10 Mr. President:

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Your RULES COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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Respectfully submitted,

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Gloria Howes, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 6 For 0 Against

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Excused: Aragon, E. Jennings, Wray

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Absent: None

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