

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 64

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

INTRODUCED BY

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A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT TO

PROCEED WITH THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION AND FINANCING OF A FIFTYBED SECURE JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITY IN TUCUMCARI.

WHEREAS, the increase in violent crimes committed by juvenile offenders has highlighted the need for new facilities to house these offenders; and

WHEREAS, the New Mexico boys' school, the New Mexico girls' school and the youth diagnostic and development center are all overcrowded; and

WHEREAS, in its "restoring justice" plan, the children, youth and families department has identified the need for a secure juvenile detention facility; and

WHEREAS, the city of Tucumcari has established a mayor's task force for correctional facilities development and that task

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force has held public hearings on the question of locating a secure juvenile facility in Tucumcari; and

WHEREAS, during the public hearings, the testimony indicated that the people of Tucumcari widely support the idea of locating a secure juvenile detention facility in their community; and

WHEREAS, the city of Tucumcari possesses the infrastructure and labor force required to operate a secure juvenile detention facility;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the children, youth and families department be requested to issue a request for proposals for the design, construction and financing of a fifty-bed secure juvenile detention facility in the city of Tucumcari; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be transmitted to the governor, the secretary of children, youth and families and the mayor of Tucumcari.

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Mr. President:

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Your **RULES COMMTTEE**, 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 FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Respectfully submitted,

Gloria Howes, Chairman

Not Adopted_____

Date _____ The roll call vote was $\underline{5}$ For $\underline{1}$ Against Yes: No: Al tami rano Excused: EJennings, Aragon, Rutherford Absent: SJ064RU1

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