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1 a reimbursement basis; and

2 WHEREAS, the number of requests for projects from local
3 governments is increasing annually;

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
5 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the state highway and transportation
6 department and the local government division of the department
7 of finance and administration be requested to study methods of
8 administering the state's local governments road fund program;
9 and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the study, as part of the
11 review of the overall administration of the program:

12 A. determine whether the state highway and
13 transportation department should continue to administer the
14 program or whether the authority and responsibility should be
15 with the local government division of the department of finance
16 and administration;

17 B. review the concept of administering the local
18 governments road fund as a grant program;

19 C. review the process of granting match and
20 equipment waivers to local entities demonstrating financial
21 hardships;

22 D. review the requirement for a local match of the
23 school bus route program;

24 E. review the redistribution of uncommitted,
25 unencumbered or unexpended balances remaining in the program;

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1 F. review the process of granting time limit
2 extensions to contracts or the need for time limits on
3 contracts; and

4 G. review the current planning process and the need
5 for long-range five-year plans; and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the study examine provisions of
7 the Procurement Code and other constitutional and statutory
8 provisions that hinder or help the process of administering the
9 local governments road fund program in the most efficient and
10 cost-effective manner; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the state highway and
12 transportation department and the local government division of
13 the department of finance and administration report their
14 findings and recommendations to the first session of the forty-

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
16 transmitted to the secretaries of highway and transportation and
17 finance and administration.

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5 February 3, 1996
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7 Mr. President:

8 Your RULES COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred
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12 has had it under consideration and reports same with
13 recommendation that it DO PASS.
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15 Respectfully submitted,
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20 Gloria Howes, Chairman
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The roll call vote was 6 For 0 Against

Yes: 6

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Excused: EJennings, Wray, Doni sthorpe

Absent: 0

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