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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 6
42ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION,
1996

INTRODUCED BY
DELORES C. WRIGHT

A JOINT RESOLUTION
PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 4, SECTION 5 OF THE
CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO TO INCREASE THE LENGTH OF THE
LEGISLATIVE SESSION IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS FROM THIRTY TO SIXTY
DAYS.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. It is proposed to amend Article 4, Section 5 of
the constitution of New Mexico to read:

"A. Each regular session of the legislature shall
begin annually at 12:00 noon on the third Tuesday of January.
Every regular session of the legislature [~~convening during an~~
~~odd-numbered year shall remain in session not to exceed sixty~~
~~days, and every regular session of the legislature convening~~
~~during an even-numbered year]~~ shall remain in session not to

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1 exceed [~~thirty~~] sixty days. No special session of the
2 legislature shall exceed thirty days.

3 B. Every regular session of the legislature
4 convening during an even-numbered year shall consider only the
5 following:

- 6 (1) budgets, appropriations and revenue bills;
7 (2) bills drawn pursuant to special messages of
8 the governor; and
9 (3) bills of the last previous regular session
10 vetoed by the governor. "

11 Section 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall
12 be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at
13 the next general election or at any special election prior to
14 that date which may be called for that purpose.

State of New Mexico House of Representatives

FORTY- SECOND LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION, 1966

February 6, 1969

Mr. Speaker:

Your VOTERS AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE, to whom has
been referred

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

1. On page 1, line 12, after the first occurrence of
the word "THE" insert "MAXIMUM".

2. On page 2, line 1, after the period insert a
closing quotation mark.

3. On page 2, strike lines 2 through 9 in their
entirety.,

and thence referred to the APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE
COMMITTEE.

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Respectfully submitted,

Edward C. Sandoval, Chairman

Adopted _____ Not Adopted _____

(Chief Clerk) (Chief Clerk)

Date _____

The roll call vote was 6 For 5 Against

Yes: 6
No: Bird, Buffett, Nicely, Vaughn, Weeks
Excused: Silva
Absent: None

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State of New Mexico House of Representatives

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SECOND SESSION, 1996

February 8, 1996

Mr. Speaker:

Your APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, to
whom has been referred

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 6, as amended

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

1. Strike House Voters and Elections Committee Amendment

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2. On page 1, line 14, after "DAYS" insert ", AND TO
REMOVE SUBJECT MATTER RESTRICTIONS AND EXPAND VETO OVERRIDE
POWERS".

3. On page 2, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following
new subsection to read:

"B. Every regular or special session of the
legislature may consider for override any bills of the last

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previous regular or any intervening special session vetoed by the
governor.”.

Respectfully submitted,

Max Coll, Chairman

Adopted _____

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Date _____

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The roll call vote was 9 For 2 Against

Yes: 9

No: Buffett, Light

Excused: Bird, Gentry, Martinez, Reyes, Salazar, Varela,
Watchman

Absent: none

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