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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 18

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

INTRODUCED BY

RICK MIERA

A JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 9, SECTION 10 OF THE
CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO TO AUTHORIZE COUNTIES TO BORROW MONEY
TO ACQUIRE REAL ESTATE FOR OPEN SPACE AND OTHER PUBLIC PURPOSES.

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

Section 1. It is proposed to amend Article 9, Section 10
of the constitution of New Mexico to read:

"No county shall borrow money except for the following
purposes:

- A. erecting, remodeling and making additions to
necessary public buildings;
- B. constructing or repairing public roads and
bridges;
- C. constructing or acquiring a system for supplying
water, including the acquisition of water and water rights,

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1 necessary real estate or rights-of-way and easements;

2 D. constructing or acquiring a sewer system,
3 including the necessary real estate or rights-of-way and
4 easements;

5 E. constructing an airport or sanitary landfill,
6 including the necessary real estate; [øø]

7 F. acquiring necessary real estate for open space
8 and other public purposes; or

9 [F.] G. the purchase of books and other library
10 resources for libraries in the county.

11 In such cases, indebtedness shall be incurred only after
12 the proposition to create such debt has been submitted to the
13 registered voters of the county and approved by a majority of
14 those voting thereon. No bonds issued for such purpose shall
15 run for more than fifty years. Provided, however, that no money
16 derived from general obligation bonds issued and sold hereunder
17 shall be used for maintaining existing buildings and, if so,
18 such bonds shall be invalid."

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

State of New Mexico House of Representatives

FORTY- SECOND LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION, 1996

February 8, 1996

Mr. Speaker:

Your VOTERS AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE, to whom has
been referred

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 18

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

Respectfully submitted,

Edward C. Sandoval, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 8 For 3 Against

Yes: 8
No: Buffett, Nicely, Weeks
Excused: Lujan
Absent: None

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SECOND SESSION, 1996

February 9, 1996

Mr. Speaker:

Your APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, to
whom has been referred

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 18

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

1. On page 1, line 13, strike "OTHER PUBLIC PURPOSES"
and insert in lieu thereof "OPEN SPACE-RELATED USES AND TO
PURCHASE CAPITAL EQUIPMENT FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION
AND REPAIR".

2. On page 1, line 23, after "bridges" insert "and
purchasing capital equipment for such projects".

3. On page 2, line 8, strike "and other public
purposes" and insert in lieu thereof ", open space trails
and related areas and facilities".

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Respectfully submitted,

_Max Coll, Chair man

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Yes: 8

No: Buffett, Light, Reyes

Excused: Abeyta, Bird, Gentry, Knowles, Martinez, Saavedra,
Watchman

Absent: none

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February 13, 1996

Mr. President:

Your RULES COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 18, as amended

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

Respectfully submitted,

Gloria Howes, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 6 For 0 Against

Yes: 6

No: Wray

Excused: EJennings, Doni sthorpe

Absent: 0

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10 Mr. President:

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Your WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE, to whom has been
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recommendation that it DO PASS.

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Respectfully submitted,

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TITO D. CHAVEZ, Chairman

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Date _____

The roll call vote was 3 For 2 Against

Yes: 3

No: Rawson, Rhodes

Excused: Campos, Riley, Wiener

Absent: None

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