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43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

INTRODUCED BY

JUDY VANDERSTAR RUSSELL

A MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THAT THE STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT  
RECOGNIZE THE URGENT NEED FOR WIDENING STATE ROAD 528 IN RIO  
RANCHO AND THAT FUNDING BE DIRECTED FOR THIS CONSTRUCTION  
PURPOSE.

WHEREAS, traffic on New Mexico road 528 has increased to an  
alarming volume due to the population growth in the city; and

WHEREAS, the recent expansion of Intel corporation as well  
as the opening of Cottonwood mall have added considerably to the  
traffic on state road 528; and

WHEREAS, the roadway traffic currently exceeds forty-five  
thousand vehicle trips per day; and

WHEREAS, preliminary studies indicate that this degree of  
traffic qualifies for six-lane standards; and

WHEREAS, a corridor and environmental study for state road

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1 528 is underway, which will justify the need for improvements;  
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3 WHEREAS, the proposed widening project of state road 528 is  
4 not in the state highway and transportation department's four-  
5 year plan;

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE  
7 OF NEW MEXICO that the state highway and transportation  
8 department consider the urgency of the need to widen state road  
9 528 to six lanes from Southern boulevard to Coors bypass; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the state highway and  
11 transportation department include this project as a high  
12 priority in its budget planning; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be  
14 transmitted to the secretary of highway and transportation and  
15 the city administrator of Rio Rancho.

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# State of New Mexico House of Representatives

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION, 1997

March 18, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

Your TRANSPORTATION 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 2, line 6, strike "SENATE" and insert in lieu thereof "HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES".

Respectfully submitted,

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Daniel P. Silva, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 8 For 0 Against

Yes: 8

Excused: Gentry, Parsons, Silva, Whitaker

Absent: Watchman

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