

1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 8

2 43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

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10 A JOINT RESOLUTION

11 PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 20 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF NEW
12 MEXICO TO PROHIBIT THE VALIDITY OR RECOGNITION IN NEW MEXICO OF
13 ANY MARRIAGE EXCEPT A MARRIAGE BETWEEN ONE MAN AND ONE WOMAN.

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

16 Section 1. It is proposed to amend Article 20 of the
17 constitution of New Mexico by adding a new section to read:

18 "The only marriage that is recognized, or valid, in the
19 State of New Mexico, whether performed or entered into New
20 Mexico or elsewhere, is a marriage between one man and one
21 woman; and any other marriage is against the public policy of
22 New Mexico. "

23 Section 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall
24 be submitted to the people for approval or rejection at the next
25 general election or at any special election prior to that date

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7 Mr. President:

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9 Your RULES COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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13 has had it under consideration and reports same WITHOUT
14 RECOMMENDATION, and thence referred to the JUDICIARY
15 COMMITTEE.

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17 Respectfully submitted,

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22 Gloria Howes, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 5 For 0 Against

Yes: 5

No: 0

Excused: Adair, Aragon, Gorham

Absent: None

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