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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 4

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1998

INTRODUCED BY

LISA L. LUTZ

A JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 2, SECTION 6 OF THE  
CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO TO PERMIT THE CARRYING OF CONCEALED  
WEAPONS.

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

Section 1. It is proposed to amend Article 2, Section 6  
of the constitution of New Mexico to read:

"No law shall abridge the right of the citizen to keep  
and bear arms for security and defense, for lawful hunting and  
recreational use and for other lawful purposes [ ~~but nothing~~  
~~herein shall be held to permit the carrying of concealed~~  
~~weapons~~]. No municipality or county shall regulate, in any  
way, an incident of the right to keep and bear arms."

Section 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution  
shall be submitted to the people for their approval or

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1 rejection at the next general election or at any special  
2 election prior to that date which may be called for that  
3 purpose.

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8 Mr. Speaker:

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10 Your GOVERNMENT AND URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to  
11 whom has been referred

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15 has had it under consideration and reports same WITHOUT  
16 RECOMMENDATION, amended as follows:

17 1. On page 1, lines 12 and 13, strike "PERMIT THE  
18 CARRYING OF CONCEALED WEAPONS" and insert in lieu thereof  
19 "REMOVE THE PROHIBITION AGAINST CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS".,

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21 and thence referred to the JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.  
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9 Lynda M. Lovejoy, Chairman

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11 Not Adopted \_\_\_\_\_

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17 The roll call vote was 3 For 2 Against

18 Yes: 3

19 No: Beam, Lovejoy

20 Excused: Pearce, Saavedra

21 Absent: None

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