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**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 4**

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

**INTRODUCED BY**

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**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

**PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 20 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF  
NEW MEXICO TO DEFINE A RECOGNIZED, VALID MARRIAGE AS ONE THAT  
IS PERFORMED OR ENTERED INTO BETWEEN ONE MAN AND ONE WOMAN.**

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

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

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

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

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that date which may be called for that purpose.

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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 with  
14 recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the  
15 JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

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24 Gloria Howes, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 5 For 0 Against

Yes: 5

No: 0

Excused: Aragon, Campos, Gorham

Absent: None

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