

1 SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 31

2 44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999

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10 A JOINT MEMORIAL

11 CHALLENGING THE MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE TO A HIGH STAKES
12 GOVERNORS' ATHLETIC COMPETITION.

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14 WHEREAS, Governor Gary "The Jock...oops, The Mandate"
15 Johnson is a world-renowned triathlete who competed in and
16 finished the granddaddy of all triathlons, the Ironman, held
17 in Hawaii, which makes him a *real* athlete; and

18 WHEREAS, Governor Gary "The Mandate" Johnson also holds a
19 national record for vetoes and knows how to bounce back from
20 body blows, whether delivered by a Texas teenager on the ski
21 slope, the courts or two-thirds of the legislature; and

22 WHEREAS, Jesse "The Body...oops, The Mind" Ventura, the
23 world-renowned professional wrestler, is now the governor of
24 the great state of Minnesota, the state of ten thousand lakes;
25 and

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1 WHEREAS, everybody knows that professional wrestling is
2 not *real* athletic competition like Governor Gary "The Mandate"
3 Johnson competes in; and

4 WHEREAS, Governor Jesse "The Body...oops, The Mind"
5 Ventura is shamelessly selling T-shirts with the unproven
6 claim, "My Governor Can Beat Up Your Governor"; and

7 WHEREAS, Gary "The Mandate" Johnson is sure to see the
8 falsity of that claim, and that will make him fightin' mad;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, the New Mexico legislature is willing to fund
11 this challenge with all of the identified savings from
12 Governor Gary "now I have a mandate" Johnson's first term;

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
14 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that it hereby challenge the Minnesota
15 legislature to a no-holds-barred, winner-take-all wrestling
16 match between your governor, Jesse "The Mind" Ventura, and our
17 governor, Gary "The Mandate" Johnson; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the match be conducted as
19 follows:

20 REFeree AND DETAILS

21 Jesse "The Mind" Ventura will be permitted to select the
22 referees, who may include his family, but Gary "The Mandate"
23 Johnson gets to pick the day and the time of the contest, and
24 the color and style of the costumes...oops, unitards.

25 RULES

1 There are no holds barred and everything goes, except no
2 earbiting!

3 WAGER

4 If Governor Gary "The Mandate" Johnson were to be
5 declared the winner, then, and in that event, the great state
6 of Minnesota shall transfer and deliver to the great state of
7 New Mexico all of its ten thousand lakes, which may be used
8 for phase 2 of the beach project at White Sands.

9 If Governor Jesse "The Mind" Ventura were to get lucky
10 and win against a *real* athlete, then, and in that event, the
11 legislature of the great state of New Mexico shall transfer
12 and deliver to the great state of Minnesota ten thousand sand
13 dunes.

14 TELEVISION AND ENDORSEMENT RIGHTS

15 Proceeds from licensing fees to C-SPAN and ESPN shall be
16 split between the great states of New Mexico and Minnesota,
17 and New Mexico will use its share to "eight-lane" Highway 44;
18 and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
20 transmitted to the legislature of the great state of Minnesota
21 and to our own governor, Gary "The Mandate" Johnson.