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SENATE MEMORIAL 14

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

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A MEMORIAL

EXTENDING CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF KENNETH M
KAMERMAN.

WHEREAS, Kenneth M Kamerman died on April 7, 1997; and

WHEREAS, he was born June 21, 1931, in Brooklyn, New York
and attended Brooklyn technical high school, New York City's
elite public school for science and engineering students,
graduating in 1949; and

WHEREAS, he received a bachelor's degree in engineering
from the university of Massachusetts at Lowell and a master's
degree in business administration from the university of New
Mexico; and

WHEREAS, he served with honor as an officer in the United
States navy and naval reserve, and because he loved the
beauty, open space and clear skies of New Mexico, he chose

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1 Albuquerque, New Mexico, as his home; and

2 WHEREAS, through his employment as business manager of
3 Teaching Machines, incorporated, and Westinghouse learning
4 centers, he led pioneering efforts in the reform of American
5 public education, especially for the disadvantaged, was
6 division director for Bellamah corporation of Albuquerque and
7 supervised the design and building of residential communities
8 that are still in use today; and

9 WHEREAS, as a volunteer for his community, he served,
10 among many positions, as a founding board member of the
11 Albuquerque police advisory board, as member and president of
12 the Bernalillo county mental health center, as a ballot
13 security volunteer at every general election for some twenty
14 years, as well as many other volunteer positions in his party;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, he was elected to the New Mexico state senate in
17 1986 and again in 1988, and voluntarily stepped down from
18 public office in 1992; and

19 WHEREAS, he maintained throughout his life an unswerving
20 commitment to the American system of representative democracy
21 and free enterprise, regarded his word as his bond and held
22 integrity in public office to be of the highest value;

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
24 OF NEW MEXICO that condolences be extended in loving memory to
25 the friends and family of Kenneth M Kamerman, an outstanding

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and devoted New Mexican; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be transmitted to the family of Kenneth M. Kamerman.

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