### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 11

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

### INTRODUCED BY

### Dede Feldman

### A JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING TO AMEND ARTICLE 10 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF NEW
MEXICO BY ADDING A NEW SECTION TO PROVIDE FOR APPOINTMENT OF
CERTAIN COUNTY OFFICERS IN BERNALILLO COUNTY.

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

Section 1. It is proposed to amend Article 10 of the constitution of New Mexico by adding a new section to read:

"In a class A county having a population over two hundred thousand and an assessed valuation over six billion dollars (\$6,000,000,000), the positions of county clerk, treasurer and assessor shall be appointed positions. A person appointed to a position specified in this section shall be professionally qualified to assume the duties of the office. Appointments shall be made after the expiration of the term of those officials serving on January 1, 1999 or if a vacancy occurs

prior to the expiration of the term."

Section 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at the next general election or at any special election prior to that date which may be called for that purpose.

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5	February 18, 1999		
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	Mr. President:		
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9	Your RULES COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred		
11	SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 11		
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13	has had it under consideration and reports some with		
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15	recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:		
16	1. On page 1, line 23, after the period insert		
17	"Appointments of these positions shall be confirmed by a		
18	four-fifths' vote of the county commission.".,		
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20	and thence referred to the PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.		
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(Chief Clerk)	(Chief Clerk)	
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Yes: 4		
No: Rodarte, Romero		
Excused: Altamirano, Howes		
Absent: None		
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