

**44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION,
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A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE NEW MEXICO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO DIRECT THE
APPROPRIATE INTERIM COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE DEPARTMENT OF GAME
AND FISH'S POLICIES ON ISSUING ELK PERMITS AND RECOMMEND
CHANGES TO THE LEGISLATURE.

WHEREAS, the department of game and fish varies the
number of elk permits annually; and

WHEREAS, the rationale for variances in elk permit
numbers should be based on trends in elk populations and
habitat pressures; and

WHEREAS, reports have circulated that the department of
game and fish has increased the number of permits for non-
residents on certain allotments but not for residents; and

WHEREAS, twenty-seven depredation permits for each of
five years were issued for one absentee, non-resident
landowner in addition to the normal permit number; and

