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SENATE MEMORIAL 1

**44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 200**

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A MEMORIAL

EXPRESSING OPPOSITION TO THE EFFORT TO LEGALIZE OR DECRIMINALIZE  
ILLEGAL DRUGS.

WHEREAS, it is irrefutable that drug abuse in our  
society is responsible for an immeasurable loss of human  
potential and productivity; and

WHEREAS, drug abuse is linked to dissolution of  
families, neglect of children, crimes of violence, property  
crimes, school dropout rates and a host of other social ills;  
and

WHEREAS, declarations in support of legalizing or  
decriminalizing illegal drugs erode the efforts of law  
enforcement officers who are in the front line of efforts to  
stem drug abuse; and

WHEREAS, incessant campaigning for the legalization or  
decriminalization of drugs sends a confusing message to  
children who are otherwise taught to live healthy, drug-free

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1 lives;

2 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE  
3 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the supporters of this memorial  
4 express their opposition to efforts to legalize or  
5 decriminalize illegal drugs; and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the supporters of this  
7 memorial advocate intensified prosecution of drug  
8 traffickers, particularly individuals who sell or provide  
9 illegal drugs to children; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be  
11 transmitted to the governor.  
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