

FORTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION, 2001

March 1, 2001

Mr. Speaker:

Your CONSUMER AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to whom
has been referred

HOUSE BILL 819

has had it under consideration and reports same with
recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:

1. On page 1, strike lines 18 through 25.
2. Strike page 2, lines 1 through 25, and insert in lieu thereof:

"1st Verse

There's a place I know, that I can go
Where man still has room to roam
Where the air's still clear and the sky's still blue,
And the red man calls it home.
Some of us were born here,
And then some of us just came,
To these mountains, through the valleys,
In a soft New Mexico rain.

Chorus:

I'll spend my days in New Mexico,
Where the mountains touch the sun
I'll spend my days in New Mexico,
Where you and nature can be one.

2nd Verse

There's a farmer in the valley,
He's as happy as can be
A pretty dark eyed senorita
Works beside him in their fields
And the dust has hardly settled
From those trail drives long ago,
You can hear those cowboys singin'
Lie low, little doggies lie low.

Repeat Chorus

3rd Verse

Now that sun it's slowly sinking,

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O're this wide and peaceful land
And it's going to paint a picture,
In the sky for you and me
The colors, oh, so rich and so rare,
Enfold this graceful land
And it makes me wish that I was there
When God made these mountains with his hands.

Repeat Chorus

Final Ending

Where the desert meets the mountains,
and the mountains touch the sun.",

and thence referred to the GOVERNMENT & URBAN AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE.

Respectfully submitted,

Patsy Trujillo Knauer, Chairman

Adopted _____
(Chief Clerk)

Not Adopted _____
(Chief Clerk)

Date _____

The roll call vote was 4 For 3 Against

Yes: 4

No: Beam, Gonzales, Park

Excused: Burpo, Vigil

Absent: None

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