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SECOND SESSION, 2002

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January 30, 2002

Mr. President:

Your RULES COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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

1. On page 2, strike lines 9 through 12 and insert in lieu
thereof:

"WHEREAS, the state of New Mexico's commercial building energy
code is not in compliance with federal building energy policy
standards; and

WHEREAS, although new homes in our state have been built using
the *New Mexico Energy Conservation Code Application Manual* for
residential buildings since 1993 and that code is a more flexible
and conserving code than current federal requirements, many older
homes in New Mexico have not been updated with readily available
energy savings components; and".

2. On page 2, strike lines 16 through 18 and insert in lieu
thereof:

"WHEREAS, beneficial construction cost tradeoffs can result
from improving building envelope performance, thereby allowing the
downsizing of mechanical equipment; and".,

and thence referred to the PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

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Respectfully submitted,

Linda M. Lopez, Chairman

Adopted _____ Not Adopted _____
(Chief Clerk) (Chief Clerk)

Date _____

The roll call vote was 5 For 0 Against
Yes: 5
No: 0
Excused: Adair, Duran, Gorham, Maes
Absent: None

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