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10 A JOINT MEMORIAL

11 REQUESTING THE NEW MEXICO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO CREATE AN  
12 INTERIM LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

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14 WHEREAS, the New Mexico legislative council in 2002  
15 created a Los Alamos national laboratory oversight committee  
16 and named members of the public to a citizens advisory group to  
17 assist the committee; and

18 WHEREAS, the committee received testimony during the  
19 interim on the composition of the workforce at the laboratory,  
20 the employee skills desired by managers at the laboratory and  
21 the efforts being made by public schools and institutions of  
22 higher education to assist students in acquiring the skills and  
23 knowledge necessary to gain employment at the laboratory; and

24 WHEREAS, the citizens advisory group named to assist the  
25 oversight committee began an examination of educational needs

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1 to prepare New Mexico students for employment at the  
2 laboratory; and

3 WHEREAS, the citizens advisory group can help the  
4 oversight committee focus on long-term solutions to increase  
5 minority employment and promotion opportunities for the  
6 employees terminated during the 1995 reduction in force at the  
7 laboratory; and

8 WHEREAS, the citizens advisory group expects that its work  
9 will continue until at least the middle of 2003; and

10 WHEREAS, it is expected that the senate of the state of  
11 California will create a committee to oversee the operation of  
12 Los Alamos national laboratory and other national laboratories  
13 operated by the university of California, and the New Mexico  
14 and California oversight committees have met jointly in the  
15 past;

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
17 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the New Mexico legislative council be  
18 requested to create a Los Alamos national laboratory oversight  
19 committee to continue the work begun in the 2002 interim and to  
20 meet as necessary with members of the comparable California  
21 committee; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
23 transmitted to the co-chairmen of the New Mexico legislative  
24 council, the president pro tempore of the California senate,  
25 the president of the university of California and the director

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