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1 once and eight percent had done so in the last six months,  
2 according to a survey sponsored by the national highway traffic  
3 safety administration; and

4 WHEREAS, unlike measuring a driver's blood-alcohol  
5 content, it is difficult to measure a driver's level of  
6 drowsiness, which has the potential to make enforcement of laws  
7 against driving while drowsy difficult; and

8 WHEREAS, it is in the public interest that New Mexico's  
9 laws, court decisions and public education efforts regarding  
10 drowsy driving be examined in an effort to determine the best  
11 manner in which to prevent drowsy driving;

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
13 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the department of transportation be  
14 requested to study the issue of drowsy driving and to make a  
15 report of its recommendations, if any, to the appropriate  
16 legislative interim committee prior to October 31, 2005; and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
18 transmitted to the secretary of transportation.