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1 wide variety of vital industrial, environmental, health and
2 governmental concerns; and

3 WHEREAS, for over twenty years, New Mexico has been a
4 world leader in biotechnology research and development, and
5 these technologies offer New Mexico a way to use its strong
6 business base and educational and research institutions to
7 produce innovative technology, create jobs, increase its
8 research base and contribute solutions to national energy,
9 health and security needs; and

10 WHEREAS, the economic development department has developed
11 a statewide plan for biotechnology research and development
12 that includes programs that encourage industry to locate
13 biotechnology research, manufacturing or service operations in
14 New Mexico; leverage state resources, including incentive
15 programs that focus on bringing biotechnology products and
16 solutions to the state's rural communities; and develop the
17 economy through job creation and job training;

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
19 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that, during the 2005 legislative interim,
20 the secretary of economic development be requested to appear
21 before the appropriate interim committee and report on the
22 economic development department's plan for biotechnology
23 research and development in New Mexico, as well as on any
24 suggested legislation; and

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be

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1 transmitted to the secretary of economic development and the
2 governor.

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