1	SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 4
2	47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 2005
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10	A JOINT MEMORIAL
11	REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO REQUEST THE
12	IRAQI PARLIAMENT TO INCREASE OIL PRODUCTION IN THE COUNTRY OF
13	IRAQ AND TO USE THE REVENUE GENERATED TO REIMBURSE THE UNITED
14	STATES FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE WAR.
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16	WHEREAS, the war in Iraq costs an estimated five billion
17	six hundred million dollars (\$5,600,000,000) per month; and
18	WHEREAS, the cost per person in the United States, so far,
19	is seven hundred twenty-seven dollars (\$727), making the war in
20	Iraq the most expensive military effort in the last sixty
21	years; and
22	WHEREAS, Iraq has the fourth-largest oil reserves in the
23	world, after Saudi Arabia, Canada and Venezuela, and its
24	economy is almost solely reliant on oil exports; and
25	WHEREAS, the United States has, so far, spent two billion
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1	dollars (\$2,000,000,000) rebuilding Iraq's oil industry;
2	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
3	STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the president of the United States be
4	requested to request the Iraqi parliament to increase the
5	production of oil in the country of Iraq and to use the revenue
6	generated by Iraqi oil production to reimburse the United
7	States for the cost of the war; and
8	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
9	transmitted to the president of the United States.
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