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A MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE NEW MEXICO INSTITUTE OF MINING AND TECHNOLOGY TO
STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF JOINING OTHER INSTITUTIONS IN TRAINING
INJURED MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS IN THE FIELD OF INFORMATION
ASSURANCE.

WHEREAS, "information assurance" is the term used to
describe techniques of assuring secure and accurate data
transmission and reception by all manner of electronic and
digital communications; and

WHEREAS, electronic and digital information systems
require a dedicated workforce well-trained in information
assurance in order to secure information from tampering and
unauthorized access; and

WHEREAS, thousands of military service members, many who
had plans for a military career, have service-related injuries

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1 that prevent or will prevent them from returning to military
2 duty; and

3 WHEREAS, Auburn university in Alabama and Boise state
4 university in Idaho are pursuing federal funding to train
5 injured military service members for careers in the information
6 assurance field;

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
8 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the New Mexico
9 institute of mining and technology be requested to study the
10 feasibility of joining Auburn university and Boise state
11 university in the effort to train injured military service
12 members in the information assurance field; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
14 transmitted to the president of the New Mexico institute of
15 mining and technology.