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10 A JOINT MEMORIAL

11 REQUESTING THE REGULATION AND LICENSING DEPARTMENT TO CREATE A  
12 TASK FORCE TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON REGULATORY REFORM.

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14 WHEREAS, the state should create a regulatory environment  
15 that enhances confidence, promotes accountability and ensures  
16 consistency in administrative actions; and

17 WHEREAS, businesses across the state would be better  
18 served by a regulatory environment that allows for planning and  
19 reasonable expectations when attempting to comply with  
20 regulatory statutes and rules;

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
22 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the regulation and licensing  
23 department be requested to establish a task force to study  
24 regulatory reform, consisting of an equal number of members  
25 from regulatory agencies and from regulated licensees and

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1 permitees or their representatives; and

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the regulatory reform task  
3 force be requested to make recommendations, including  
4 recommendations on possible legislation, dealing with the  
5 following issues:

6 A. developing time frames for granting or denying  
7 licenses and permits;

8 B. establishing limitation periods for pursuing  
9 enforcement actions on licenses and permits;

10 C. creating uniform inspection procedures for  
11 licenses and permits;

12 D. exploring whether application of the  
13 Administrative Procedures Act to all rulemaking and  
14 adjudicatory proceedings is desirable;

15 E. enhancing publication of rules, procedures and  
16 decisions regarding permits and licenses; and

17 F. whether hearing officers and administrative law  
18 judges should be employed by an independent executive agency or  
19 pooled within an existing executive agency for use upon request  
20 by other administrative agencies; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the regulatory reform task  
22 force be requested to report its recommendations for  
23 consideration to the legislative finance committee no later  
24 than October 15, 2006; and

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be

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transmitted to the superintendent of regulation and licensing.

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