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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Tripp ORIGINAL DATE 2/20/2007
LAST UPDATED _____ HB HM 28
SHORT TITLE Address Threat by Grey Wolves SB _____
ANALYST Schuss

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY07	FY08		
	NFI		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Memorial 28 calls upon the Federal Government to address the increasing threat by Mexican Grey Wolves on children, pets and livelihoods in Southwest New Mexico.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

House Memorial 28 states that children and adults have suffered trauma associated with wolf attacks and presence. Studies indicate that wolves are becoming increasingly habituated to humans and human dwellings, and wolf attacks on pets in close proximity to children and other persons have been increasing with the increase in wolf populations.

Severe adverse economic impacts from wolves are affecting small businesses and revenue sources for county and local governments. The House of Representatives of the State of New Mexico requests that the Federal Government take the necessary steps to ensure the protection of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of New Mexico. HM 28 states that the Federal Government is also requested to take the necessary steps to ensure that wolf reintroduction efforts do not adversely affect the economies of the counties and communities of New Mexico.

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