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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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SHORT TITLE "Cowboys for Cancer Research Days" SB SJM 5

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APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY07	FY08		
NFI	NFI		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Joint Memorial 5 requests the Governor to proclaim October 12 through the 14, 2007 as "Cowboys for Cancer Research Days" at the New Mexico State Legislature.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

Cowboys for Cancer Research is an all-volunteer group that was formed twenty-five years ago to raise funds to help seed new research studies and equipment at the University of New Mexico Cancer Research and Development Center that benefits cancer patients directly by providing promising new treatments. The University of New Mexico hosts the largest cancer treatment facility in New Mexico, treating over three thousand newly diagnosed adult and pediatric cancer patients each year. Cowboys for Cancer Research is their largest single contributor with one hundred percent of all money staying in New Mexico. Cowboys for Cancer Research has contributed over six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000) since its inception, with one hundred forty thousand dollars (\$140,000) of this amount donated in 2006. All money contributed is deposited in the Cowboys for Cancer Research Alma Cohorn memorial endowment fund at the University of New Mexico.

"Cowboys for Cancer Research Days" will symbolize the importance of this program and recognize its accomplishments.

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