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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 1/30/08

SPONSOR Carraro LAST UPDATED _____ HB _____

SHORT TITLE 150th Fighter Wing, In Recognition SJM 35

ANALYST Peery-Galon

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY08	FY09	FY10	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
Total		\$0.1	\$0.1	\$0.1	Non- Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From
Office of Military Base Planning

No Responses Received From
Governor's Office
Department of Military Affairs
Association of Counties
New Mexico Municipal League
Veterans' Services Department

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Joint Memorial 35 calls for the New Mexico Legislature to support an active and sustained mission to assist all public and private efforts to bring the F-35 tactical fighter to Kirtland Air Force Base.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The Office of Military Base Planning states that fiscal implications can not be determined at this time. However, the office notes that if the F-35 is assigned to the 150th Fighter Wing, there could be additional state costs to establish infrastructure which is not currently available.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The Office of Military Base Planning states there are many issues associated with the bed down and equipage of the 150th Fighter Wing with the F-35. First, the size of the F-35 force has not been determined, and the number of aircraft which will be assigned to reserve forces and active forces is yet to be established. Second, there is a great deal of competition among competing states and constituencies for this new aircraft. Finally, the Air Force procurement budget is undergoing a great deal of scrutiny as there are urgent needs for tankers, airlift aircraft, as well as a larger number of F-22 Raptors.

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