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SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Major events such as the shuttle Columbia disaster on February 1, 2003 and the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 have taken place investigation revealed lapses in safety and precautionary measures. Albuquerque is reported in professional publications and local newspapers to be the home of the largest concentration of nuclear munitions anywhere in the world. Newspapers have reported special tests and training exercises conducted at Kirtland Air Force Base that simulate accidents in which nuclear materials have been dispersed in a subcritical nature.

If there is an accident involving the nuclear munitions stored at Kirtland air force base the damage to Albuquerque's local economy and civic life will be extensive

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the United States departments of defense and energy be requested to dismantle and remove from Albuquerque the weapons of mass destruction stored at Kirtland air force base; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be transmitted to the secretaries of the United States departments of defense and energy and to the members of New Mexico's congressional delegation.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None

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