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HOUSE MEMORIAL 51

50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2011

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A MEMORIAL

REQUESTING STATE AGENCIES TO COLLABORATE AND IDENTIFY
PARAMETERS AND PROCEDURES TO ALLOW FOR THE CREATION OF CLEAN
ENERGY INNOVATION ZONES.

WHEREAS, New Mexico is poised to benefit from emerging
clean energy economies due to its abundance of resources and
renewable energy assets; and

WHEREAS, the business climate in New Mexico is favorable
for the creation of new clean energy innovation zones that
would harness and maximize New Mexico's unique resources and
potential in the area of advanced renewable energy production;
and

WHEREAS, such new clean energy innovation zones could
integrate water purification and advanced energy generation
technologies; and

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1 WHEREAS, the creation of such clean energy innovation
2 zones would spur new economic activity and job growth in both
3 rural and urban areas; and

4 WHEREAS, global ISO 14000 net zero carbon emission
5 operation within clean energy innovation zones would further
6 create an environment of economic opportunities and job
7 creation; and

8 WHEREAS, significant benefits would accrue to any industry
9 or commercial enterprise that generates electricity located
10 within a clean energy enterprise zone; and

11 WHEREAS, the people of New Mexico would benefit from the
12 opportunity for public and private partnerships to form and
13 share information and resources that would foster the creation
14 of new clean energy innovation zones;

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
16 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that it express its
17 strong desire and thereby request that the office of the state
18 engineer, the economic development department and the energy,
19 minerals and natural resources department collaborate with
20 interested business and community leaders to develop the
21 parameters of a process to establish clean energy innovation
22 zones and jointly report their findings to the appropriate
23 interim legislative committees no later than September 1, 2011;
24 and

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be

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1 transmitted to the state engineer, the secretary of economic
2 development, the secretary of energy, minerals and natural
3 resources and members of the New Mexico congressional
4 delegation.

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