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SENATE MEMORIAL 20

**53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2017**

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A MEMORIAL

REQUESTING BUSINESS GROUPS TO RECOMMEND LEGISLATION TO MAKE  
DOING BUSINESS IN NEW MEXICO EASIER AND TO ENCOURAGE BUSINESS  
GROWTH.

WHEREAS, entrepreneurship and homegrown businesses improve  
standards of living in communities, create jobs, generate  
wealth, stimulate the growth of related businesses and make  
communities places where people want to live; and

WHEREAS, to have a full impact on the economic health of  
the state, businesses need to have reasons to stay in New  
Mexico while they develop and grow, to have access to the  
resources and capital that are necessary for economic  
development and to be supported, not hindered, by the laws of  
the state; and

WHEREAS, in order for New Mexico to tap into its economic

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1 potential, it is imperative that New Mexico's laws make doing  
2 business easy for New Mexico-grown businesses and support  
3 business growth; and

4 WHEREAS, members of the legislature are concerned about  
5 the health of the economy, the success of small businesses and  
6 the creation of jobs and are always open to hearing  
7 recommendations to improve the state's economy; and

8 WHEREAS, business groups and members have on-the-ground  
9 experience with the laws that support their businesses and the  
10 laws that do not, and they have ideas about how the state could  
11 foster a more competitive and diverse economy and about how the  
12 legislature can act to assist homegrown industries as they  
13 grow;

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE  
15 OF NEW MEXICO that business groups representing the state,  
16 regions and localities throughout the state and special-  
17 interest businesses be requested to develop and recommend  
18 statutory changes that will make doing business in New Mexico  
19 easier for New Mexico-owned businesses and encourage business  
20 growth; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that representatives from the New  
22 Mexico association of commerce and industry, the New Mexico  
23 councils of governments, chambers of commerce throughout the  
24 state, the economic development department and other groups  
25 representing the child care, energy and hospitality industries

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1 be requested to develop and recommend the statutory changes;  
2 and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the representatives of the  
4 business groups collectively convene one or more discussion  
5 forums for the purpose of unifying their recommendations; and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the business groups be  
7 requested to report their unified legislative recommendations  
8 to the appropriate interim legislative committee by November  
9 2017; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
11 electronically transmitted to the president of the New Mexico  
12 association of commerce and industry, the executive director of  
13 each New Mexico council of governments, the chair of each  
14 chamber of commerce in New Mexico, the secretary of economic  
15 development and the co-chairs of the New Mexico legislative  
16 council.