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URGING NEW MEXICO'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO TAKE INTO
CONSIDERATION THE IMPACT OF DROUGHT WHEN SETTING FEDERAL
AGRICULTURAL POLICY.

WHEREAS, the United States congress enacts federal
agricultural policy through passage of the "farm bill"; and

WHEREAS, the farm bill governs nationwide programs related
to farming, food and nutrition and rural communities; and

WHEREAS, the agricultural industry in New Mexico has
annual cash receipts of nearly three billion five hundred
million dollars (\$3,500,000,000) and supports more than twenty-
three thousand jobs in the state; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico has been in a state of drought for the
past twenty years, and dry conditions are predicted to continue
into the future; and

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