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HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 12
42ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION,
1996

INTRODUCED BY
THOMAS P. FOY

FOR THE COURTS, CORRECTIONS AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

A JOINT MEMORIAL
REQUESTING THAT THE CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT EXPLORE MEANS OF
IMPROVING ITS SYSTEM OF DATA COLLECTION WITH REGARD TO THE
INMATE POPULATION.

WHEREAS, the corrections department's current system of
data collection with regard to the inmate population is
antiquated and inadequate; and

WHEREAS, a modern system of data collection is necessary
for the corrections department to efficiently manage the inmate
population, accurately project future inmate population levels
and maintain a demographic profile of the inmate population; and

WHEREAS, the ability to accurately estimate future inmate
population levels is a necessary prerequisite for corrections
department projections regarding future programming needs for

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1 inmates; and

2 WHEREAS, an accurate estimate of future inmate population
3 growth is vital information for policymakers who seek to make
4 informed decisions on a full range of sentencing options for
5 inmates; and

6 WHEREAS, when future discussions of prison capital
7 construction projects arise, the corrections department's
8 ability to provide accurate inmate population projections and a
9 demographic profile of the inmate population will assist
10 policymakers seeking to make informed judgments regarding the
11 size and classification type of new prison projects;

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
13 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the corrections department explore
14 means for improving its system of data collection with regard to
15 the inmate population; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the corrections department
17 prepare a written report concerning its efforts to improve its
18 data collection system and make a formal presentation of that
19 report to an interim legislative committee with jurisdiction
20 over corrections issues no later than September 30, 1996; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
22 transmitted to the secretary of corrections.

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State of New Mexico House of Representatives

FORTY- SECOND LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION, 1996

January 25, 1996

Mr. Speaker:

Your RULES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE, to
whom has been referred

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 12

has had it under consideration and finds same to be
GERMANE in accordance with constitutional provisions.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara A. Perea Casey,

Chairperson

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Not Adopted _____

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4 The roll call vote was 9 For 1 Against

5 Yes: 9

6 No: Nicely

7 Excused: Luna, Pederson, Rodella, R. G. Sanchez, J. G. Taylor

8 Absent: None

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State of New Mexico House of Representatives

FORTY- SECOND LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION, 1996

February 10, 1996

Mr. Speaker:

Your JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 12

has had it under consideration and reports same with
recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the
APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Respectfully submitted,

Cisco McSorley, Chairman

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Date _____

The roll call vote was 7 For 2 Against

Yes: 7

No: Christensen, Larranaga

Excused: Alwin, Gubbels, Sanchez, R. G.

Absent: Luna

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**FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE
SECOND SESSION, 1996**

February 12, 1996

Mr. Speaker:

**Your APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, to
whom has been referred**

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 12

**has had it under consideration and reports same with
recommendation that it DO PASS.**

Respectfully submitted,

Max Coll, Chairman

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Date _____

The roll call vote was 12 For 0 Against

Yes: 12

Excused: Buffett, Casey, Knowles, Picraux, Saavedra, Varela

Absent: None

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