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HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 21

**42ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION,  
1996**

INTRODUCED BY  
DANICE R. PICRAUX

A JOINT MEMORIAL  
REQUESTING THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION AND THE APPROPRIATE  
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE TO COOPERATE IN A STUDY OF  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS LAWS AND REGULATIONS AS THEY AFFECT PROGRAMS  
FOR DISTANCE LEARNING, TELEMEDICINE AND ACCESS TO INFORMATION  
AND PUBLIC SERVICES.

WHEREAS, recent advances in telecommunications provide  
opportunities for educational, medical and other public  
services; and

WHEREAS, existing laws, regulations and other legal  
measures may not reflect new technological conditions; and

WHEREAS, many organizations, agencies and private groups,  
including schools, post-secondary institutions, libraries and  
medical facilities are trying to establish telecommunications

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1 networks without coordination with one another, and duplication  
2 of services and unnecessary redundancies and inefficiencies may  
3 occur; and

4 WHEREAS, hardware costs and standard residential and  
5 business rate classification may not reflect current  
6 telecommunication economics;

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
8 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the state corporation commission be  
9 requested to cooperate with the legislative science, technology,  
10 energy and defense conversion committee or other appropriate  
11 interim committee in studying policy, economic and technological  
12 constraints on distance learning, telemedicine and access to  
13 information and public services; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the state corporation  
15 commission make recommendations to the legislature by December  
16 1, 1996 for legislation needed to foster development of  
17 effective, efficient and economical telecommunications  
18 infrastructure and rate structure; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
20 transmitted to the state corporation commission.

# 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

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Barbara A. Perea Casey,

Chairperson

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(Chief Clerk)

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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 BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE, to whom has  
been referred**

**HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 21**

**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,**

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**Fred Luna, Chairman**

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

The roll call vote was 10 For 0 Against

Yes: 10

Excused: Gubbels, Varela

Absent: None

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FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SESSION, 1996

February 13, 1996

Mr. President:

Your RULES COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 21

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Gloria Howes, Chairman

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_  
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The roll call vote was 6 For 0 Against

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Yes: 6

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Excused: EJennings, Doni sthorpe, Aragon

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Absent: 0

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