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HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 30

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

INTRODUCED BY

RICK MIERA

FOR THE DWI OVERSIGHT TASK FORCE

A JOINT MEMORIAL

RECOGNIZING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE DWI OVERSIGHT TASK FORCE
THAT ADDITIONAL FUNDING BE PROVIDED FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
STATEWIDE COURT AUTOMATION PROGRAM

WHEREAS, prior to the beginning of the statewide court
automation program in 1993, automation in state courts consisted
of a haphazard collection of separate systems that did not speak
to each other; and

WHEREAS, the strategic goals of the statewide court
automation program include improving case management by state
courts, enhancing the ability of state courts and other agencies
to share data and providing state courts and other agencies with
access to information regarding prior criminal convictions,
including DWI convictions; and

WHEREAS, with respect to DWI prosecutions, the ability to

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1 retrieve accurate information regarding prior DWI convictions
2 will ensure the full implementation of the DWI sentencing laws
3 that were enacted in 1993; and

4 WHEREAS, the funding history for the statewide court
5 automation program is as follows: the 1993 legislature
6 appropriated five million five hundred thousand dollars
7 (\$5,500,000) for the program; the 1994 legislature appropriated
8 two million fifty thousand dollars (\$2,050,000) for the program;
9 and the 1995 legislature appropriated four million five hundred
10 thousand dollars (\$4,500,000) for the program; and

11 WHEREAS, based upon testimony received during the 1995
12 interim, the DWI oversight task force believes that continued
13 funding for the statewide court automation program will enhance
14 the ability of district courts, magistrate courts and the
15 Bernalillo county metropolitan court to manage cases, including
16 DWI cases, in a timely and equitable manner;

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
18 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that it recognize the recommendation of the
19 DWI oversight task force that additional funding be provided for
20 implementation of the statewide court automation program; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
22 transmitted to the chair of the house appropriations and finance
23 committee, the chair of the senate finance committee and the
24 director of the administrative office of the courts.

**State of New Mexico
House of Representatives**

FORTY- SECOND LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION, 1996

February 1, 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,

Barbara A. Perea Casey,

Chairperson

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Not Adopted _____

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4 The roll call vote was 10 For 0 Against

5 Yes: 10

6 Excused: Lujan, Olguin, Rodella, R. G. Sanchez, S. M Williams

7 Absent: None

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FORTY- SECOND LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION, 1996

February 10, 1996

Mr. Speaker:

Your JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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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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The roll call vote was 8 For 1 Against

Yes: 8

No: 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**

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**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 9 For 1 Against

Yes: 9

No: Reyes

Excused: Buffett, Casey, Gentry, Knowles, Martinez, Picraux,
Saavedra, Watchman

Absent: None

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