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HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 45

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

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A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO CONSIDER INCREASING ARMED  
GUARDS AT THE STATE CAPITOL DURING THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION AND  
EMPLOYING ARMED GUARDS DURING THE INTERIM

WHEREAS, extremists have targeted public buildings for  
assault in order to express their violent political goals; and

WHEREAS, such extremists blew up a federal government  
building in Oklahoma City, killing almost two hundred innocent  
people in the process; and

WHEREAS, bomb threats directed at New Mexico's state  
capitol have been received by local authorities; and

WHEREAS, a visiting legislator's purse was snatched on the  
capitol grounds in the fall of 1995; and

WHEREAS, the capitol has been the target of graffiti  
vandals;

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the legislative council consider  
increasing armed guards during the legislative session and  
employing armed guards during the interim; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
transmitted to the co-chairmen of the legislative council and to  
the director of the legislative council service.

# **State of New Mexico House of Representatives**

FORTY- SECOND LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION, 1996

February 2, 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

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_

Not Adopted \_\_\_\_\_

(Chief Clerk)

(Chief Clerk)

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4 The roll call vote was 8 For 0 Against

5 Yes: 8

6 Excused: Nicely, Olguin, Pederson, Picraux, Rodella,

7 J. G. Taylor, Wallach

8 Absent: None

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