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HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 49

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

INTRODUCED BY

MIMI STEWART

A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE WORK FORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD TO INVESTIGATE  
ALTERNATIVE METHODS TO DISCOURAGE THE EXPORTATION OF JOBS AND  
UNFAIR INTERSTATE JOB COMPETITION.

WHEREAS, American businesses have been "restructuring" by  
laying off millions of employees over the past few years; and

WHEREAS, many of the same companies have exported those  
jobs to Mexico and the Far East; and

WHEREAS, companies also force states to bid against one  
another by providing tax breaks and lower wages; and

WHEREAS, corporate profits have reached all-time highs  
while workers and employees are receiving lower wages and fewer  
benefits and state and local governments are receiving fewer net  
revenues; and

WHEREAS, the national labor caucus of state legislators has

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1 proposed a multistate industrial retention commission to  
2 investigate plant closings and mass layoffs and to recommend  
3 economic sanctions such as public sector purchasing sanctions  
4 and public employee pension fund divestment against businesses  
5 that export jobs and promote interstate job competition;

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
7 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the work force development board, with  
8 the cooperation of the labor department, be requested to  
9 investigate alternative methods, including joining a multistate  
10 industrial retention commission, to discourage the exportation  
11 of jobs and unfair interstate job competition; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
13 transmitted to the work force development board and the labor  
14 department.

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

**FORTY- SECOND LEGISLATURE**

**SECOND SESSION, 1996**

**February 8, 1996**

**Mr. Speaker:**

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

**HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 49**

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

(Chief Clerk)

(Chief Clerk)

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4 The roll call vote was 9 For 0 Against

5 Yes: 9

6 Excused: Knowles, Lujan, Nicely, Ryan, J. G. Taylor, Wallach

7 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 LABOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE, to  
whom has been referred

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 49

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Vincent Gallegos, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 4 For 2 Against

Yes: 4  
No: Roberts, Marquardt  
Excused: None  
Absent: None

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FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SESSION, 1996

February 14, 1996

Mr. President:

Your RULES COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 49

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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Excused: Aragon, Doni sthorpe, EJenni ngs

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Absent: 0

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