HOUSE MEMORIAL 3

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

INTRODUCED BY

LYNDA M. LOVEJOY

A MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND FISH TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE INTERTRIBAL BISON COOPERATIVE TO TRANSFER OWNERSHIP OF THE FORT WINGATE BISON HERD TO THE COOPERATIVE.

WHEREAS, the people of New Mexico, especially our Native American people, have a long and close cultural relationship with the bison, dating back hundreds of years to when there were millions of bison to the present day when there are only hundreds; and

WHEREAS, it is important to protect the natural resources of New Mexico, promote cultural and traditional enhancement within the Native American community and promote conservation, preservation and restoration of the bison to Indian lands for raising, breeding and marketing purposes; and

WHEREAS, the department of game and fish currently owns and

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1 manages a herd of approximately sixty bison at Fort Wingate that

2 pose legal and litigation issues for the department of game and

3 fish and the state game commission; and

4   WHEREAS, as a state resource the Fort Wingate bison herd is

5 valuable to all New Mexicans, especially Native Americans, as a

6 source of breeding stock and as a means of economic development;

7   NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF

8 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the department

9 of game and fish and the state game commission be requested to

10 enter into a contractual agreement regarding the Fort Wingate

11 bison to transfer the herd and its care to the New Mexico

12 members of the intertribal bison cooperative; and

13   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the department of game and fish

14 and the state game commission be requested to make a progress

15 report regarding the contractual agreement to the legislative

16 interim Indian affairs committee; and

17   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be

18 transmitted to the department of game and fish, the state game

19 commission and the governors of Picuris, Nambe, Pojoaque, San

20 Ildefonso, San Juan and Taos pueblos.

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FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION, 1996

February 5, 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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Adopted _____   Not Adopted _____

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2   Date _____

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4 The roll call vote was _8_ For _0_ Against

5 Yes: 8

6 Excused: Lujan, Nicely, Olguin, Pederson, Rodella, R. G.

7 Sanchez,

8 S. M. Williams

9 Absent: None

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FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION, 1996

February 8, 1996

Mr. Speaker:

Your **AGRICULTURE AND WATER RESOURCES 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 **ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE.**

Respectfully submitted,

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G. X. McSherry, Chairman

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4   (Chief Clerk)   (Chief Clerk)

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7 The roll call vote was _6_ For _0_ Against

8 Yes: 6

9 Excused: Casey, Porter, Stell

10 Absent: None

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FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE
SECOND SESSION, 1996

February 9, 1996

Mr. Speaker:

Your **ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES 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,

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James Roger Madalena, Chairman

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7   The roll call vote was _7_ For _0_ Against

8   Yes: 7

9   Excused: None

10 Absent: Light, McSorley, Ryan, Stewart

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