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SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 51

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A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THAT THE LEGISLATIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE PERFORM AN
INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT OF STATE GOVERNMENT HIRING PRACTICES.

WHEREAS, it is important that the hiring practices of state
government be fair and efficient; and

WHEREAS, it is reported that applications for state
employment are frequently lost; and

WHEREAS, critical positions have, apparently, been unfilled
for six months or longer due to delays in the state personnel
office; and

WHEREAS, it is reported that hiring procedures are often
mired in bureaucratic red tape that results in unnecessary and
inefficient administrative work for agencies; and

WHEREAS, it is reported that communications frequently
break down between state agencies and the state personnel

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1 office; and

2 WHEREAS, it is reported that crucial services to the public
3 in the areas of health care, fire protection and law enforcement
4 have been affected by inefficient and shoddy hiring procedures;

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
6 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the legislative finance committee be
7 requested to conduct an independent assessment of state hiring
8 procedures and make recommendations to the legislature for
9 improvements by December 1, 1996; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
11 transmitted to the chairman and the director of the legislative
12 finance committee.

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