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SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 90

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

INTRODUCED BY

CYNTHIA NAVA

A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THAT THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SERVICE FORMULATE A PLAN TO CONDUCT A STUDENT CONGRESS TO TEACH STUDENTS ABOUT THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS.

WHEREAS, increasingly, today's students fail to have any understanding of government or the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, today's students will grow up to be tomorrow's adults, adults who may not understand the world in which they live or the laws governing that world; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative to a well-educated society that all people understand the role and function of government and the importance of the legislative process in a democracy; and

WHEREAS, the best way to teach students about the legislative process may be to allow them to participate in the process in a realistic manner;

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
2 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the legislative council service
3 formulate a plan to conduct a student legislative congress to
4 teach students about the legislative process; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislative council service
6 consult with the state department of public education in
7 formulating the plan for the student congress and that the
8 formulation of the plan be presented to the New Mexico
9 legislative council on or before December 1, 1996; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
11 transmitted to the director of the legislative council service
12 and the superintendent of public instruction.

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7 Mr. President:
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9 Your RULES COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred
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13 has had it under consideration and reports same with
14 recommendation that it DO PASS.
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16 Respectfully submitted,
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The roll call vote was 7 For 0 Against

Yes: 7

No: 0

Excused: EJennings, Wray

Absent: 0

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State of New Mexico House of Representatives

FORTY- SECOND LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION, 1996

February 14, 1996

Mr. Speaker:

Your CONSUMER AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to
whom has been referred

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 90, as amended

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

Respectfully submitted,

Gary K. King, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 6 For 0 Against

Yes: 6

Excused: Charley, Hawkins, Marquardt, Sandel, Vigil

Absent: None

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