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SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 98

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

INTRODUCED BY

JOHN PINTO

A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT TO
WIDEN UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 666 BETWEEN YAH-TA-HEY AND SHIPROCK.

WHEREAS, United States highway 666 is the only major
highway running north and south on the Navajo reservation in New
Mexico; and

WHEREAS, this highway connects Gallup with Farmington and
with Shiprock, the largest Navajo community in New Mexico, as
well as connecting the Navajo nation's capitol with Shiprock and
Farmington; and

WHEREAS, United States highway 666 is very congested and
many accidents occur on this route;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the state highway and transportation
department be asked to cooperate with the United States

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1 department of transportation and the Navajo division of
2 transportation and community development to widen United States
3 highway 666 from two lanes to four lanes between Yah-Ta-Hey and
4 Shiprock in McKinley and San Juan counties; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
6 transmitted to the secretary of highway and transportation, the
7 secretary of the United States department of transportation and
8 the director of the Navajo division of transportation and
9 community development.

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7 Mr. President:
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9 Your RULES COMMI TTEE, 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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The roll call vote was 7 For 0 Against

Yes: 7

No: 0

Excused: EJennings, Doni sthorpe

Absent: 0

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