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SENATE MEMORIAL 6

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

INTRODUCED BY

RICHARD M ROMERO

A MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE ALBUQUERQUE METROPOLITAN ARROYO FLOOD CONTROL
AUTHORITY TO CREATE JOINT POWERS AGREEMENTS TO PROVIDE DRAINAGE
BENEFITS TO VALLEY RESIDENTS, AND TO FUND THE APPROPRIATE AGENCY
FOR FLOOD CONTROL AND DRAINAGE WORK IN PROPORTION TO REVENUE
COLLECTED FROM VALLEY RESIDENTS.

WHEREAS, the New Mexico legislature established the
Albuquerque metropolitan arroyo flood control authority to deal
with flood control issues in the greater Albuquerque
metropolitan area; and

WHEREAS, the authority has focused its capital construction
program on controlling arroyo flooding, which affected valley
residents; and

WHEREAS, multimillion-dollar projects have been developed
in this area to control flooding from arroyos but not within the

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1 north and south valleys; and

2 WHEREAS, the authority has done drainage master planning
3 for the south valley, but has not yet implemented a construction
4 program; and

5 WHEREAS, flooding and ponding of rainwater within the
6 valley constitutes disaster status in many parts of the valley;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, residents in the valley area pay an annual
9 property tax assessment to many local governments for flood
10 control and drainage; and

11 WHEREAS, valley residents deserve to have local drainage
12 problems addressed as soon as possible;

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
14 OF NEW MEXICO that the Albuquerque metropolitan arroyo flood
15 control authority, the city of Albuquerque, the middle Rio
16 Grande conservancy district and Bernalillo county develop joint
17 powers agreements for the planning, design, construction and
18 maintenance of flood control and drainage projects in the north
19 and south valleys, with the objective that the authority will
20 commit funding for the benefit of the valley area in proportion
21 to the revenue it collects from the valley; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the authority report on the
23 status of the recommended joint powers efforts to the second
24 session of the forty-third legislature; and

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be

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1 transmitted to the Albuquerque metropolitan arroyo flood control
2 authority, the city of Albuquerque, the middle Rio Grande
3 conservancy district and Bernalillo county.

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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, and thence referred to the
15 CONSERVATION COMMITTEE.
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17 Respectfully submitted,
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The roll call vote was 5 For 0 Against

Yes: 5

No: 0

Excused: Adair, Aragon, Gorham

Absent: None

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The roll call vote was 8 For 1 Against

Yes: 8

No: Davis

Excused: Lyons

Absent: None

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