1	SENATE MEMORIAL 7						
2	43rd LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997						
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10	A MEMORIAL						
11	REQUESTING THE DESIGNATION OF A PORT OF ENTRY AT SUNLAND PARK,						
12	NEW MEXICO TO SERVE AS AN OFFICIAL CROSSING FOR PRIVATE VEHICLES						
13	AND TOURISM BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND MEXICO.						
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15	WHEREAS, the city of Sunland Park is uniquely situated						
16	along the borders of three states (New Mexico, Texas and						
17	Chihuahua) and two countries (the United States and Mexico); and						
18	WHEREAS, Sunland park is located along the historic "Camino						
19	Real" which served as a major trade route between the United						
20	States and Mexico; and						
21	WHEREAS, Sunland Park is economically dependent on the						
22	economic success and vitality of El Paso, Texas and Ciudad						
23	Juarez, Chihuahua; and						
24	WHEREAS, the establishment of a non-commercial port of						
25	entry for commuter traffic between the three states would						
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relieve traffic delays at El Paso, Texas ports of entry; and

WHEREAS, the designation of a port of entry at Sunland Park will result in increased tourism and continued enhancement of the economic vitality of the region;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that a port of entry be designated within the Sunland Park city limits by the appropriate federal officials; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the federal officials responsible for the designation be encouraged to solicit any additional information necessary to expedite all further action 12 on this matter; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be distributed to the President of the United States, all members of the New Mexico congressional delegation, the secretary of the treasury and the secretary of state.

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	7	Mr. President:					
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