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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 7

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

INTRODUCED BY

WILLIAM H. PAYNE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 4, SECTION 10 OF THE  
CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO TO PROHIBIT A LEGISLATOR FROM  
RECEIVING COMPENSATION FROM PUBLIC FUNDS AS AN EMPLOYEE OF A  
POLITICAL SUBDIVISION DURING A LEGISLATIVE SESSION AND FOR  
MEETINGS CALLED BY A LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. It is proposed to amend Article 4, Section 10  
of the constitution of New Mexico to read:

"Each member of the legislature shall receive:

A. per diem at the internal revenue service per diem  
rate for the city of Santa Fe for each day's attendance during  
each session of the legislature and the internal revenue service  
standard mileage rate for each mile traveled in going to and  
returning from the seat of government by the usual traveled

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1 route, once each session as defined by Article 4, Section 5 of  
2 this constitution;

3 B. per diem expense and mileage at the same rates as  
4 provided in Subsection A of this section for service at meetings  
5 required by legislative committees established by the  
6 legislature to meet in the interim between session; and

7 C. no other compensation, perquisite or allowance,  
8 including any compensation for employment paid from public funds  
9 of a political subdivision during each day's attendance at a  
10 session of the legislature and for service at meetings required  
11 by legislative committee. "

12 Section 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall  
13 be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at  
14 the next general election or at any special election prior to  
15 that date which may be called for that purpose.

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5 February 17, 1997  
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7 Mr. President:  
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9 Your JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred  
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13 has had it under consideration and reports same WITHOUT  
14 RECOMMENDATION, and thence referred to the PUBLIC AFFAIRS  
15 COMMITTEE.  
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17 Respectfully submitted,  
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22 Fernando R. Macias, Chairman  
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The roll call vote was 4 For 3 Against

Yes: 4

No: Sanchez, Tsosie, Macias

Excused: McSorley

Absent: None

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