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HOUSE BILL 173

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1998

INTRODUCED BY

KIP W. NICELY

AN ACT

RELATING TO OPEN MEETINGS; AMENDING THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT TO
PROVIDE THAT MEETINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE ARE PUBLIC MEETINGS
EXCEPT FOR PARTY CAUCUSES.

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

Section 1. Section 10-15-2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1974,
Chapter 91, Section 2) is amended to read:

"10-15-2. STATE LEGISLATURE--MEETINGS. --

A. All meetings of a quorum of members of any
committee or policy-making body of the [state] legislature
held for the purpose of discussing public business or for the
purpose of taking any action within the authority of or the
delegated authority of [such] the committee or body are
declared to be public meetings open to the public at all
times.

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B. The provisions of Subsection A of this section
[~~shall~~] do not apply to party caucuses, matters relating to
personnel or matters adjudicatory in nature [~~or any bill,~~
~~resolution or other legislative matter not yet presented to~~
~~either house of the legislature or general appropriation~~
~~bills.~~

~~C. For the purposes of this section, "meeting"~~
~~means a gathering of the members called by the presiding~~
~~officer of a standing committee]. "~~

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6 January 28, 1998
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9 Mr. Speaker:
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11 Your RULES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE, to
12 whom has been referred
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17 has had it under consideration and finds same to be GERMANE
18 in accordance with constitutional provisions.
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R. David Pederson, Chairman

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Date _____

The roll call vote was 10 For 0 Against

Yes: 10

Excused: Lujan, Picraux, Sanchez, Taylor, James G., Williams,

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Absent: None

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6 February 5, 1998
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8 Mr. Speaker:
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10 Your VOTERS AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE, to whom has
11 been referred
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15 has had it under consideration and reports same with
16 recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the
17 JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

18 Respectfully submitted,
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23 Edward C. Sandoval, Chairman
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4 Adopted _____ Not Adopted _____

6 (Chief Clerk)

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8 Date _____

10 The roll call vote was 11 For 0 Against

11 Yes: 11

12 Excused: Sanchez

13 Absent: None

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7 **Mr. Speaker:**

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9 **Your JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred**

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

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15 **Respectfully submitted,**

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20 **Thomas P. Foy, Chairman**

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10 The roll call vote was 10 For 0 Against

11 Yes: 10

12 Excused: Carpenter, Larranaga, Sanchez

13 Absent: None

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