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HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 16

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

INTRODUCED BY

PATSY TRUJILLO KNAUER

A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO DIRECT THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE EFFECTIVENESS OF COOPERATION BETWEEN THE LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMUNITY AND THE JUDICIARY IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF RESTRAINING ORDERS AND ANTI-STALKING LAWS.

WHEREAS, Gloria Zamora was murdered in 1996 in Santa Fe by Jack Adams, a stalker who was free on bail and under a restraining order; and

WHEREAS, also in 1996, Charlie Watson was shot and killed in Albuquerque by his wife's father because Watson was stalking his daughter in spite of an outstanding restraining order; and

WHEREAS, a woman in Alamogordo has charged that a man has threatened her life and violated a restraining order more than thirty-eight times without long-term incarceration; and

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1 WHEREAS, restraining orders have been issued against many
2 stalkers by judges trying to protect the victims and enforce
3 the law, but still people are harassed and killed by stalkers;

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
5 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the legislative council direct the
6 appropriate interim committee to study cooperation between the
7 law enforcement community and the judiciary in the enforcement
8 of restraining orders and the state's anti-stalking law and
9 recommend legislation by November 1, 1998 to improve the
10 effectiveness of anti-stalking laws; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
12 transmitted to the co-chairmen of the legislative council.

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5 **February 4, 1998**

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8 **Mr. Speaker:**

9 **Your JUDICIARY 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, amended as follows:**

15 **1. On page 2, line 6, strike "appropriate interim" and**
16 **insert in lieu thereof "courts, corrections and criminal**
17 **justice".**

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19 **Respectfully submitted,**

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24 **Thomas P. Foy, Chairman**
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10 The roll call vote was 10 For 0 Against

11 Yes: 10

12 Excused: Alwin, Mallory, Sanchez

13 Absent: None

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