### HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 33

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

INTRODUCED BY

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#### A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING AN APPROPRIATE LEGISLATIVE INTERIM COMMITTEE TO CONTINUE TO INCLUDE WATER CONSERVATION IN ITS WORK PLAN.

WHEREAS, many aquifers, most notably in the Albuquerque valley, are being depleted at a faster rate than they can be replenished; and

WHEREAS, most of the available water in New Mexico's river basins is already committed to present uses; and

WHEREAS, the amount and timing of water released in our streams is sometimes inadequate to sustain healthy ecosystems; and

WHEREAS, conservation of water, watershed management and other methods should be used to achieve increased water yields;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the New Mexico legislative council be requested to re-create the integrated water and resource planning committee for at least two additional years; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT water conservation continue to be included in the committee's work plan to evaluate

to be included in the committee's work plan to evaluate approaches to water conservation, focusing on voluntary incentives rather than imposed constraints; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the integrated water and resource planning committee assist in developing a broad strategy of water conservation from planning to use; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the integrated water and resource planning committee report its findings and recommendations to the second session of the forty-fourth legislature; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be transmitted to the members of the New Mexico legislative council.

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## FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE SECOND SESSION, 1998

February 7, 1998

Mr. Speaker:

Your **AGRICULTURE AND WATER RESOURCES COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred

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has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it **DO PASS**, amended as follows:

- 1. On page 2, line 2, after "to" strike the rest of the line and insert in lieu thereof "an interim water".
  - 2. On page 2, line 3, strike "additional".
- 3. On page 2, line 8, strike "integrated water and" and on page 2, line 9, strike "resource" and insert in lieu thereof "water".
  - 4. On page 2, line ll, strike "integrated water and" and .121462.1

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February 11, 1998

Mr. Speaker:

Your **ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred

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James Roger Madalena, Chairman

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