1	HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 76
2	43rd LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1998
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10	A JOINT MEMORIAL
11	REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO DIRECT THE APPROPRIATE
12	INTERIM COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE NEED FOR GRANTS FOR UPGRADING
13	FACILITIES OF LOCAL DOMESTIC WATER USERS ASSOCIATIONS.
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15	WHEREAS, the ability to provide quality drinking water
16	requires substantial investment in infrastructure and
17	management; and
18	WHEREAS, water systems in rural communities, such as
19	those in Rio Arriba, Sandoval and Taos counties, often
20	struggle to provide adequate water utility service due to
21	dispersed service populations, growing demand and aging
22	infrastructure; and
23	WHEREAS, the limited revenue available to mutual domestic
24	water users associations in these rural communities limits
25	their ability to repay loans for water system improvements;
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	1	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
	2	STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the legislative council be requested
	3	to direct the appropriate interim committee to study the
	4	feasibility of providing direct grants for upgrading water
	5	system facilities of local domestic water users associations,
	6	including an assessment of the needs of these associations and
	7	a possible funding mechanism and to make recommendations for
	8	legislation by November 1, 1998; and
	9	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
	10	transmitted to the members of the legislative council.
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		6	February 17, 1998				
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		8	Mr. Speaker:				
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		10	Your GOVERNMENT AND URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to				
			whom has been referred				
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		13	recommendation that it DO PASS.				
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