

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 87

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

INTRODUCED BY

GARY K. KING

A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE NEW MEXICO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO CREATE AN INTERIM LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE TO STUDY AND MAKE LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS ON ALTERNATE FORMS OF REGULATION AND TELECOMMUNICATION DEREGULATION AS THEY AFFECT NEW MEXICO.

WHEREAS, technology of telecommunications is changing at a speed nearly beyond man's comprehension; and

WHEREAS, in attempts to give the industry room to grow in step with these changes, congress enacted the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996; and

WHEREAS, at the state level it is also necessary to allow and promote competition among industry participants; and

WHEREAS, the legislature needs to gather substantial information and to study this very complex issue of telecommunications deregulation, including alternate forms of

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1 regulation, statewide extended areas of service and ways to
2 increase the number of New Mexico households with telephone
3 service;

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
5 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the New Mexico legislative council be
6 requested to create a joint legislative telecommunications
7 deregulation interim committee to study all aspects of the
8 impact of changes and deregulation in the telecommunications
9 industry and alternative forms of regulation; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the telecommunications
11 deregulation interim committee invite appropriate testimony
12 from all affected state agencies, including the state
13 corporation commission, the New Mexico public utility
14 commission, the general services department, the economic
15 development department and all interested industry and
16 consumer representatives; and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the telecommunications
18 deregulation interim committee report its findings and any
19 legislative recommendations to the first session of the forty-
20 fourth legislature; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
22 sent to the co-chairmen of the New Mexico legislative council.

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8 Mr. Speaker:
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10 Your CONSUMER AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to
11 whom has been referred
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15 has had it under consideration and reports same with
16 recommendation that it DO PASS.

17 Respectfully submitted,
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23 Gary K. King, Chairman
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The roll call vote was 7 For 0 Against

Yes: 7

Excused: Crook, Heaton, Sandel

Absent: None

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