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HOUSE MEMORIAL 17

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

INTRODUCED BY

JAMES G. TAYLOR

A MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THAT RESIDENTS OF ADOBE ACRES WHO ARE REGISTERED AT
PRECINCT 54 BE ALLOWED TO VOTE AT ADOBE ACRES ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL OR A SIMILAR, CONVENIENT LOCATION.

WHEREAS, the right to vote is the most fundamental and
priceless right that a citizen possesses; and

WHEREAS, the national trend is toward simplifying and
increasing voters' access to the ballot through a variety of
measures, including early voting and mail-in balloting; and

WHEREAS, occasionally the right to vote in a convenient
and easily accessible polling place is compromised by the need
to adjust the size of precincts, which should have no more
than eight hundred persons who voted there at the last general
election; and

WHEREAS, when precincts are adjusted in this manner and a

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1 large group of voters are inconvenienced, another way should
2 be found to adjust the size of the voting population at the
3 precinct; and

4 WHEREAS, this precinct problem has occurred in Bernalillo
5 county at precinct number 54, and voters in Adobe Acres who
6 were previously required to vote at Adobe Acres elementary
7 school are no longer allowed to vote there;

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
9 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the Bernalillo
10 county clerk be requested to adjust precincts in the Adobe
11 Acres area to allow those voters in precinct 54 who have been
12 inconvenienced to once again vote at Adobe Acres elementary
13 school or a similar convenient location; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
15 sent to the Bernalillo county clerk and the secretary of
16 state.

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4 **FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE**
5 **SECOND SESSION, 1998**
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9 **February 14, 1998**
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12 **Mr. Speaker:**
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14 **Your RULES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE, to**
15 **whom has been referred**
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20 **has had it under consideration and finds same to be GERMANE**
21 **in accordance with constitutional provisions.**
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23 **Respectfully submitted,**
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R. David Pederson, Chairman

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Not Adopted _____
(Chief Clerk)

Date _____

The roll call vote was 9 For 0 Against

Yes: 9

Excused: Lujan, Nicely, Olguin, Ryan, Sanchez, Williams, S.M

Absent: None

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1 FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
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6 February 17, 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.

17 Respectfully submitted,
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22 Edward C. Sandoval, Chairman
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4 Adopted _____ Not Adopted _____

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8 Date _____

10 The roll call vote was 7 For 0 Against

11 Yes: 7

12 Excused: Buffett, Lutz, Nicely, Sanchez, Weeks

13 Absent: None

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