1	HOUSE MEMORIAL 25
2	43rd LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1998
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10	A MEMORIAL
11	REQUESTING THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, THE PUBLIC
12	REGULATION COMMISSION AND THE GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO
13	PARTICIPATE IN A STUDY BY THE REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
14	CONCERNING TELECOMMUNICATION NEEDS IN NORTHERN NEW MEXICO.
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16	WHEREAS, the four counties of Los Alamos, Rio Arriba,
17	Santa Fe and Taos and the municipalities and pueblos in that
18	region are currently underserved by telecommunications
19	technology; and
20	WHEREAS, existing telephone services are fragmented among
21	several regulated providers who have little reason to work
22	together; and
23	WHEREAS, the regional development corporation, a
24	nonprofit organization, was formed to distribute funds from
25	the federal department of energy to that four-county region to
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be used to mitigate changes at Los Alamos national laboratory that have a negative impact on the regional economy; and

WHEREAS, the regional development corporation has determined that major advances in regional telecommunications are essential to the diversification and strengthening of the regional economy so that all communities may take advantage of their proximity to Los Alamos national laboratory; and

WHEREAS, the regional development corporation has pledged one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for a study to define regional telecommunications needs, survey regional assets and examine regionally appropriate technologies, with additional funds available to begin implementation of a regional telecommunications system; and

WHEREAS, support and participation by state entities, including the economic development department, the public regulation commission and the general services department, should be encouraged by the legislature as the regional development corporation addresses regulatory issues and regulatory bodies, as it works with existing utilities and utility service providers and as it plans for the implementation of this essential infrastructure;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that it encourage the economic development department, the public regulation commission and the general services department to work closely . 123272.1

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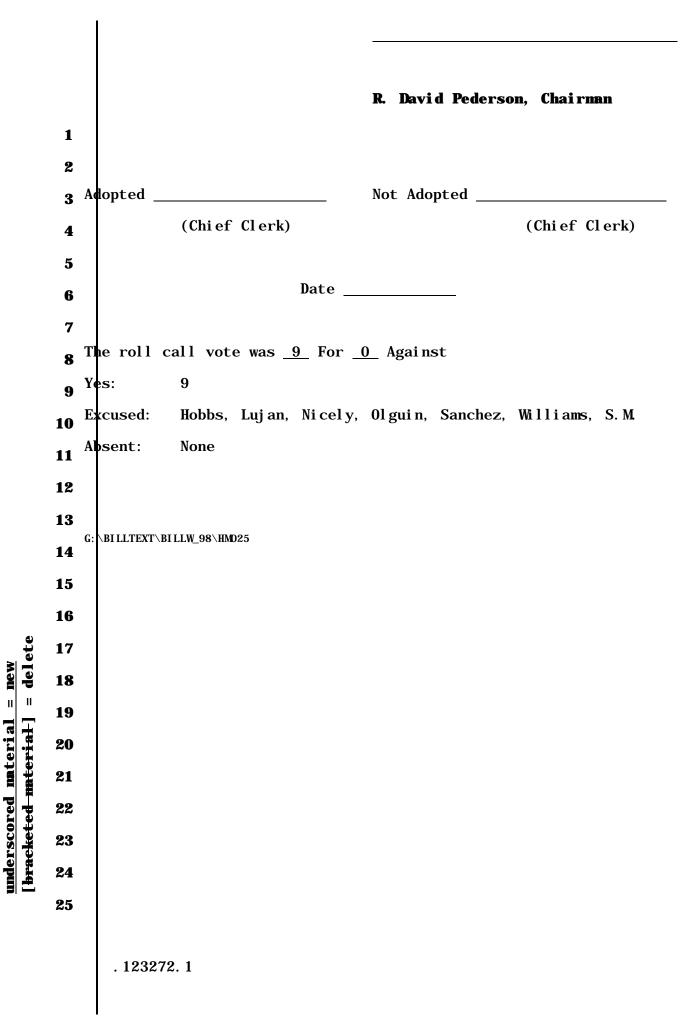
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		1	with the regional development corporation on this issue; and
		2	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
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