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HOUSE MEMORIAL 26

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

INTRODUCED BY

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A MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT TO ACTIVELY  
MARKET IN-PLANT TRAINING FUNDS FROM THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF  
ENERGY TO HELP DIVERSIFY BUSINESS IN NORTHERN NEW MEXICO.

WHEREAS, the four counties of Los Alamos, Rio Arriba,  
Santa Fe and Taos and the municipalities and pueblos in that  
region are joined by location and economic ties, so that the  
best help for each often comes from joint projects; and

WHEREAS, the regional development corporation, a  
nonprofit organization, was formed to distribute funds from  
the federal department of energy to that region to mitigate  
changes at Los Alamos national laboratory that have a negative  
impact on the regional economy and to help diversify the  
regional economy from dependence on the national laboratory  
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1 department of energy specifically for that purpose; and

2 WHEREAS, the regional development corporation has  
3 determined that work force development is a critical factor  
4 necessary for creating new jobs, attracting new businesses and  
5 retaining and expanding existing businesses; and

6 WHEREAS, in order to achieve this objective, the regional  
7 development corporation has established an in-plant training  
8 program, with the assistance of the economic development  
9 department, specifically for the northern New Mexico region,  
10 to address the needs of businesses in that region that  
11 otherwise do not qualify for state in-plant training funds;  
12 and

13 WHEREAS, it would be helpful to this regional in-plant  
14 training program and in turn to businesses in that area if the  
15 legislature encouraged the economic development department to  
16 publicize information about this program so that all types of  
17 businesses will be encouraged to apply for funding;

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
19 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that it request the  
20 economic development department to actively and aggressively  
21 market the in-plant training program in the region it serves  
22 through publications, advertising, public meetings or other  
23 means; and

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the economic development  
25 department report its efforts and the status of this regional

1 in-plant training program regarding the number of jobs created  
2 to the appropriate interim legislative committee no later than  
3 October 1, 1998; and

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
5 sent to the secretary of economic development, the director of  
6 the Los Alamos national laboratory and the director of the  
7 regional development corporation.

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8 **February 16, 1998**  
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11 **Mr. Speaker:**  
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13 **Your RULES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE, to**  
14 **whom has been referred**  
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19 **has had it under consideration and finds same to be GERMANE**  
20 **in accordance with constitutional provisions.**  
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22 **Respectfully submitted,**  
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R. David Pederson, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 9 For 0 Against

Yes: 9

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

Absent: None

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10 Your BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE, to whom has  
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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 Fred Luna, Chairman  
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10 The roll call vote was 10 For 0 Against

11 Yes: 10

12 Excused: Lutz, Varela

13 Absent: Getty

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