SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 13

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

INTRODUCED BY

MICHAEL S. SANCHEZ

A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO DIRECT THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE RECYCLING PROVISIONS IN THE SOLID WASTE ACT AND RECOMMEND CHANGES TO IMPROVE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF RECYCLING PROGRAMS IN NEW MEXICO.

     WHEREAS, the legislature enacted the Solid Waste Act in 1990 and the purposes of that act include the conservation, recovery and recycling of resources; and

     WHEREAS, landfills around the state are being closed under the direction of the federal environmental protection agency, and the cost of closure and construction of new environmentally safe solid waste facilities is beyond the fiscal capacities of many jurisdictions; and

     WHEREAS, many citizens, unfortunately, find it more desirable to dump trash in inappropriate locations and in

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1   illegal ways, leading to a proliferation of illegal dumping

2   areas and litter; and

3   WHEREAS, many existing recycling programs are foundering

4   for lack of markets or lack of adequate planning; and

5   WHEREAS, Section 74-9-15 NMSA 1978 requires state

6   agencies to develop plans and implement recycling programs;

7   NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE

8   STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the legislative council be requested

9   to direct the appropriate committee to study the effectiveness

10   of the recycling provisions of the Solid Waste Act and to make

11   recommendations for legislation by November 1, 1998; and

12   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be

13   transmitted to the co-chairmen of the legislative council.

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FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION, 1998

February 5, 1998

Mr. President:

Your **RULES COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 13

has had it under consideration and reports same with

recommendation that it **DO PASS**, and thence referred to the

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE.

Respectfully submitted,

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Gloria Howes, Chairman

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7   The roll call vote was 5 For 0 Against

8   Yes: 5

9   No: 0

10   Excused: Adair, Aragon, Gorham

11   Absent: None

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FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION, 1998

February 9, 1998

Mr. President:

Your **CONSERVATION COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred

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has had it under consideration and reports same with

recommendation that it **DO PASS**.

Respectfully submitted,

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Michael S. Sanchez, Chairman

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8   The roll call vote was 6 For 0 Against

9   Yes: 6

10   No: None

11   Excused: Eisenstadt, Kysar, Lyons, Tsosie

12   Absent: None

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FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION, 1998

February 19, 1998

Mr. Speaker:

Your **ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE,** to whom has been referred

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 13

has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it **DO PASS.**

Respectfully submitted,

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James Roger Madalena, Chairman

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The roll call vote was __12__ For __0__ Against

Yes: 12

Excused: None

Absent: None

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