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SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 38

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

INTRODUCED BY

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A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION TO STUDY THE  
FEASIBILITY OF PRIVATIZING THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO SCHOOL  
OF LAW.

WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico school of law has a  
faculty of thirty and a student body of about three hundred  
forty, providing one of the smallest faculty-student ratios in  
the country, but has a budget of about five million one  
hundred thousand dollars (\$5,100,000); and

WHEREAS, the concept of converting publicly operated  
schools to privately operated schools is gaining acceptance  
nationwide;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the commission on higher education  
study the feasibility, implications and potential savings and

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1 costs to the state and its taxpayers of privatizing the  
2 university of New Mexico school of law; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the commission report its  
4 findings to the appropriate interim committee by November 1,  
5 1998; and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be  
7 transmitted to the executive director of the commission on  
8 higher education.

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7 Mr. President:

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9 Your RULES COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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13 has had it under consideration and reports same with  
14 recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the  
15 JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

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24 Gloria Howes, Chairman

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8 The roll call vote was 7 For 0 Against

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11 Excused: Aragon

12 Absent: None

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