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SENATE MEMORIAL 16

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

INTRODUCED BY

NANCY E. RODRIGUEZ

A MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT AND  
FEDERAL AND LOCAL HIGHWAY AGENCIES TO COMPLETE THE SANTA FE  
RELIEF ROUTE.

WHEREAS, a four-lane bypass or relief route in Santa Fe  
has been designed and partially funded; and

WHEREAS, any extended delay in completion of the bypass  
threatens the public health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, due to lack of funding, full completion is not  
anticipated for several years; and

WHEREAS, the completion of the Santa Fe relief route  
would reduce the risk of vehicle accidents; and

WHEREAS, the design of the bypass frontage road is not  
adequate to accommodate the heavy vehicular traffic projected;  
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1           WHEREAS, due to the design of the bypass frontage road  
2 and its intended purpose, it cannot function safely as the  
3 Santa Fe relief route for an extended period of time;

4           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE  
5 OF NEW MEXICO that it recognize that the need to complete the  
6 Santa Fe relief route is urgent and that it urge the state  
7 highway commission, the state highway and transportation  
8 department and appropriate federal and local government  
9 officials to make completion of the Santa Fe relief route a  
10 priority; and

11           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it request the state highway  
12 and transportation department to dedicate as open space  
13 surplus land acquired for purposes of the Santa Fe relief  
14 route but not used for purposes of the relief route; and

15           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that noise buffers and landscaping  
16 be completed to beautify and abate noise pollution along the  
17 Santa Fe relief route and frontage roads within five years of  
18 completion of the current phase of construction of the  
19 frontage road for the Santa Fe relief route; and

20           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the state highway commission  
21 and planning staff of the state highway and transportation  
22 department include the noise buffers and landscaping in the  
23 current five-year road construction plan; and

24           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
25 transmitted to the state highway commission, the secretary of

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2 and the federal secretary of transportation.

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1 FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

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7 Mr. President:

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9 Your CORPORATIONS & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE, to  
10 whom has been referred

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

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17 Respectfully submitted,

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24 Roman M. Maes, III, Chairman

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9 The roll call vote was 7 For 0 Against

10 Yes: 7

11 No: 0

12 Excused: Howes, McKibben, Robinson

13 Absent: None

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