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SENATE MEMORIAL 22

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

INTRODUCED BY

JOHN PINTO

A MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT TO
HELP PROTECT OUR SCHOOL CHILDREN BY STUDYING THE NEED FOR A
TRAFFIC CONTROL LIGHT AT THE INTERSECTION OF UNITED STATES
HIGHWAY 666 AND NAVAJO NATION ROUTES N5 AND N19.

WHEREAS, the safety of New Mexico's school children is of
primary importance at all levels of government and society;
and

WHEREAS, one of the many areas of the state highway
system in the four corners region that is dangerous and needs
more attention to safety measures is along United States
highway 666; and

WHEREAS, the congestion at the intersection of United
States highway 666 and Navajo Nation routes N5 and N19
presents daily threats to the safety of school children and

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1 other New Mexicans traveling in the area; and

2 WHEREAS, several times each day the intersection is
3 filled with school buses going to and from the various public
4 schools in the area, exposing New Mexico school children to
5 dangerous traffic conditions and personal safety risks; and

6 WHEREAS, the intersection provides the primary access to
7 a large convenience store and refueling station; and

8 WHEREAS, all the thoroughfares connecting at the
9 intersection need widening and need various signs to reduce
10 speed, warn of danger and congestion and aid pedestrian
11 safety, as well as primary traffic control lights;

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
13 OF NEW MEXICO that the state highway and transportation
14 department give immediate attention to performing a traffic
15 study to determine the extent and costs of making the
16 intersection of United States highway 666 and Navajo routes N5
17 and N19 safe for all citizens and traffic, especially school
18 bus traffic; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
20 sent to the state highway engineer and to each member of the
21 state highway commission.

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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 INDIAN & CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.
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24 Gloria Howes, Chairman
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9 Yes: 5

10 No: 0

11 Excused: Aragon, Gorham, Stockard

12 Absent: None

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13 Excused: Carraro, Kysar, Davis, Rawson

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