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SENATE MEMORIAL 24

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

INTRODUCED BY

LEONARD LEE RAWSON

A MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE NOT TO REDUCE FORCES AT  
HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE.

WHEREAS, the training squadron at Holloman air force base will inactivate, transferring six of its nine F-117 aircraft to other Holloman squadrons, and the remaining three F-117 aircraft will be placed in attrition reserve, resulting in a reduction of two hundred twenty-one military and nine civilian authorizations; and

WHEREAS, the forty-eighth rescue squadron will inactivate and move its six HH-60 helicopters to other air force locations, decreasing manpower by one civilian and one hundred sixty-seven military authorizations; and

WHEREAS, the downsizing of the fourth space warning squadron and its reduction in security support requirements

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1 results in a reduction of fifty-one military authorizations;  
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3 WHEREAS, overall these actions will result in a new  
4 reduction of four hundred thirty-nine military and ten  
5 civilian authorizations; and

6 WHEREAS, a reduction in manpower of this proportion at  
7 Holloman by the United States air force would cause severe  
8 economic difficulties in the city of Alamogordo; and

9 WHEREAS, both civilian and military employees of Holloman  
10 air force base reside in Alamogordo and contribute heavily to  
11 the local tax base of the community;

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE  
13 OF NEW MEXICO that it request the United States air force to  
14 reconsider the proposed reductions at Holloman air force base  
15 in Alamogordo; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
17 transmitted to the secretary of the air force, the secretary  
18 of defense and the New Mexico congressional delegation.

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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.

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16 Respectfully submitted,

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23 Gloria Howes, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 5 For 0 Against

Yes: 5

No: 0

Excused: Aragon, Gorham, Stockard

Absent: None

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