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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 2**

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

**INTRODUCED BY**

**J. ANDY KISSNER**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

**PROPOSING TO AMEND ARTICLE 8 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO  
BY ADDING A NEW SECTION TO REQUIRE THAT REVENUES FROM STATE  
TAXES AND FEES RELATED TO SALE OR USE OF MOTOR VEHICLES OR  
FUEL OR FOR USE OF THE HIGHWAYS IN THE STATE BE USED SOLELY  
FOR HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION PURPOSES.**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:**

**Section 1. It is proposed to amend Article 8 of the  
constitution of New Mexico by adding a new section to read:**

**"Revenue from the following types of state taxes or fees  
shall be used solely for appropriation by the legislature to  
the state highway and transportation department or its  
successor agency for highway or transportation purposes or for  
distribution pursuant to law to municipalities or counties for  
local highway or transportation purposes:**

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A. taxes imposed on the sale of motor vehicles or measured by the receipts from selling motor vehicles;

B. taxes imposed on the sale of or for the privilege of using or receiving gasoline or any other fuels used to generate power to propel motor vehicles;

C. taxes imposed on registrants, owners or operators of motor vehicles or on motor vehicles for the use of the highways in the state; and

D. motor vehicle registration, driver's license and other motor vehicle or highway use fees. "

Section 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at the next general election or at any special election prior to that date which may be called for that purpose.

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8 Mr. Speaker:  
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10 Your BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE, to whom has  
11 been referred  
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15 has had it under consideration and reports same with  
16 recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the  
17 TAXATION AND REVENUE COMMITTEE.

18 Respectfully submitted,  
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23 Fred Luna, Chairman  
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10 The roll call vote was 10 For 0 Against

11 Yes: 10

12 Excused: Varela

13 Absent: Getty, Olguin

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