1	SENATE BILL 162						
2	44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 199						
3	INTRODUCED BY						
4	Sue F. Wilson						
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8	FOR THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE						
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10	AN ACT						
11	RELATING TO THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING; CLARIFYING THE						
12	MEMBERSHIP AND APPOINTMENT OF THE COMMISSION FOR DEAF AND						
13	HARD-OF-HEARING PERSONS.						
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15	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:						
16	Section 1. Section 28-11B-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1991,						
17	Chapter 72, Section 1) is amended to read:						
18	"28-11B-1. COMMISSION FOR DEAF AND HARD-OF-HEARING						
19	PERSONS CREATED						
20	A. There is created the "commission for deaf and						
21	hard-of-hearing persons", consisting of seven members, a						
22	majority of whom [ <del>shall be</del> ] <u>are</u> deaf or hard-of-hearing						
23	persons, <u>including three ex-officio members and four members</u>						
24	appointed by the governor without regard for party						
25	affiliation, with the advice and consent of the senate.						
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1	[Initially, three members shall be appointed for terms ending-						
2	December 31, 1993, two members for terms ending December 31,						
3	<del>1995 and two members for terms ending December 31, 1997.</del>						
4	Thereafter, appointments] Terms of appointed members shall be						
5	for six years, expiring on December 31 of odd-numbered years,						
6	in accordance with the staggered terms of the appointed						
7	members holding office on the effective date of this 1999						
8	<u>amendment</u> .						
9	B. [ <del>Appointments shall include</del> ] <u>Ex-officio</u>						
10	<u>members are</u> :						
11	(1) the president of the New Mexico						
12	association for the deaf or his designee;						
13	(2) the superintendent of the New Mexico						
14	school for the deaf or his designee; <u>and</u>						
15	[ <del>(3) a parent of a deaf or hard-of-hearing</del>						
16	<del>child;</del>						
17	(4)] (3) the director of the vocational						
18	rehabilitation division of the state department of public						
19	education or his designee who shall be knowledgeable in the						
20	area of deafness.						
21	<u>C. Appointed members are:</u>						
22	(1) a parent of a deaf or hard-of-hearing						
23	<u>child;</u>						
24	[ <del>(5)</del> ] <u>(2)</u> a professional person who is deaf						
25	or hard of hearing;						
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1	[ <del>(6)</del> ] <u>(3)</u> a deaf or hard-of-hearing person							
2	who resides in southern New Mexico; and							
3	[ <del>(7)</del> ] <u>(4)</u> a deaf or hard-of-hearing person							
4	who resides in northern New Mexico.							
5	[ <del>C.</del> ] <u>D.</u> A majority of the members of the							
6	commission for deaf and hard-of-hearing persons constitutes a							
7	quorum for transaction of business. The commission shall							
8	elect a chairman from its membership.							
9	$[\frac{D}{D}$ .] <u>E.</u> Members of the commission for deaf and							
10	hard-of-hearing persons shall be compensated as provided in							
11	the Per Diem and Mileage Act and shall receive no other							
12	compensation, perquisite or allowance.							
13	F. Commission members who are serving upon the							
14	effective date of this 1999 act shall serve out the terms to							
15	which they were appointed."							
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		6	February 17, 1999
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		8	Mr. President:
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		10	Your <b>PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE</b> , to whom has been
		11	referred
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		16 17	recommendation that it <b>DO PASS</b> .
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