

1 HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 45  
2 44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999

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10 A JOINT MEMORIAL  
11 REQUESTING INTRASTATE NATURAL GAS MARKET DEVELOPMENT.  
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13 WHEREAS, New Mexico has consistently ranked fourth in  
14 production of natural gas among producing states; and

15 WHEREAS, New Mexico ranks second among states in its  
16 holdings of on-shore natural gas reserves; and

17 WHEREAS, in 1975 the New Mexico legislature created the  
18 energy, minerals and natural resources department with a host  
19 of mandates that included the assurance of adequate energy  
20 resources for all New Mexico communities; and

21 WHEREAS, in 1988 the New Mexico legislature passed  
22 legislation for the promotion of New Mexico-produced natural  
23 gas and in 1989 created and "institutionalized" the office of  
24 interstate natural gas markets; and

25 WHEREAS, natural gas market expansion necessarily should

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1 include expansion of intrastate natural gas markets; and

2 WHEREAS, some communities in the state have demonstrated  
3 a need to use natural gas for a reliable fuel source for their  
4 long-term well-being;

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
6 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the office of interstate natural gas  
7 markets be directed to work with New Mexico counties,  
8 municipalities and regions in addressing their needs in order  
9 to strengthen New Mexico's intrastate natural gas system; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
11 transmitted to the director of the office of interstate  
12 natural gas markets, the secretary of energy, minerals and  
13 natural resources and the governor.

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6 February 23, 1999

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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.

17 Respectfully submitted,

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22 Debbie A. Rodella, Chairwoman  
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8 Date \_\_\_\_\_

10 The roll call vote was 7 For 0 Against

11 Yes: 7

12 Excused: Hobbs, Sanchez

13 Absent: Kissner, Mohorovic, Thomas, T.

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Mr. President:

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Your CONSERVATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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recommendation that it DO PASS.

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Fernando R. Macias, Chairman

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Yes: 8

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No: None

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Excused: Eisenstadt, Sanchez

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Absent: None

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