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HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 68

44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999

INTRODUCED BY
Stevan Pearce

A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF
MILITARY AFFAIRS, COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION, PUBLIC
REGULATION COMMISSION AND STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION
DEPARTMENT TO COOPERATE IN PROVIDING FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A
COMPREHENSIVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK STATEWIDE.

WHEREAS, New Mexico is a predominantly rural state and
small agriculture communities are in need of economic
development; and

WHEREAS, the state is last among the fifty states in per
capita income, and development of the state's economic
opportunities depends on adequate infrastructure investment;
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WHEREAS, high technology and communications
infrastructure will be the critical difference in the twenty-

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1 first century for job growth and business expansion; and
2 WHEREAS, the cost of rights of way and inter-system
3 compatibility for telecommunications lines are two of the
4 largest obstacles in the establishment of connections among
5 businesses, educational centers, citizens and markets; and

6 WHEREAS, the installation of fiber-optic systems is
7 essential for New Mexico to compete in the twenty-first
8 century;

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
10 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the general services department,
11 department of military affairs, commission on higher
12 education, public regulation commission and state highway and
13 transportation department cooperate in providing for
14 establishment of a comprehensive telecommunications network
15 statewide; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the New Mexico legislative
17 council direct the appropriate interim committee to study the
18 obstacles to a comprehensive statewide telecommunications
19 network for economic development and education and make
20 recommendations to the legislature by December 1, 1999; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
22 transmitted to the secretaries of highway and transportation
23 and general services, director of the commission on higher
24 education, adjutant general of the department of military
25 affairs and chairman of the public regulation commission.

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8 Mr. Speaker:
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10 Your GOVERNMENT AND URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to
11 whom has 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 APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.

18 Respectfully submitted,
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23 James G. Taylor, Chairman
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The roll call vote was 5 For 0 Against

Yes: 5

Excused: Abeyta, Mallory

Absent: None

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7 Mr. Speaker:
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9 Your APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, to
10 whom has been referred

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13 has had it under consideration and reports same with
14 recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:
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16 1. On page 1, line 12, after the second comma, insert
17 "NEW MEXICO' S THREE PUBLIC TELEVISION STATIONS, ".

18 2. On page 2, line 12, after the comma, insert "New
19 Mexico's three public television stations, ".
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Respectfully submitted,

Max Coll, Chairman

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Date _____

The roll call vote was 12 For 0 Against

Yes: 12

Excused: Abeyta, Coll, Larrañaga, Pearce, Varela

Absent: None

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