1	HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 83				
2	44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999				
3	INTRODUCED BY				
4	R. David Pederson				
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10	A JOINT MEMORIAL				
11	REQUESTING THAT THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS				
12	CONDUCT A STUDY REGARDING THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A				
13	METROPOLITAN COURT SYSTEM IN CERTAIN COUNTIES.				
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15	WHEREAS, due to population growth and population shifts,				
16	the current system of municipal courts and magistrate courts				
17	in Santa Fe county, Dona Ana county, Chaves county, McKinley				
18	county, Sandoval county, San Juan county and Valencia county				
19	merits review; and				
20	WHEREAS, it is also necessary to analyze the size of				
21	caseloads in the municipal courts and magistrate courts in				
22	Santa Fe county, Dona Ana county, Chaves county, McKinley				
23	county, Sandoval county, San Juan county and Valencia county;				
24	and				
25	WHEREAS, a review of the municipal courts and magistrate				
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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the administrative office of the courts be requested to conduct a study regarding the feasibility of establishing a metropolitan court system in Santa Fe county, Dona Ana county, Chaves county, McKinley county, Sandoval county, San Juan county and Valencia county; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that preliminary results of the study be presented to the legislative finance committee and an interim legislative committee with jurisdiction over judicial issues no later than October 31, 1999; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the final results of the study be presented to the legislative finance committee and an interim legislative committee with jurisdiction over judicial issues no later than October 31, 2000; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be sent to the director of the administrative office of the courts.

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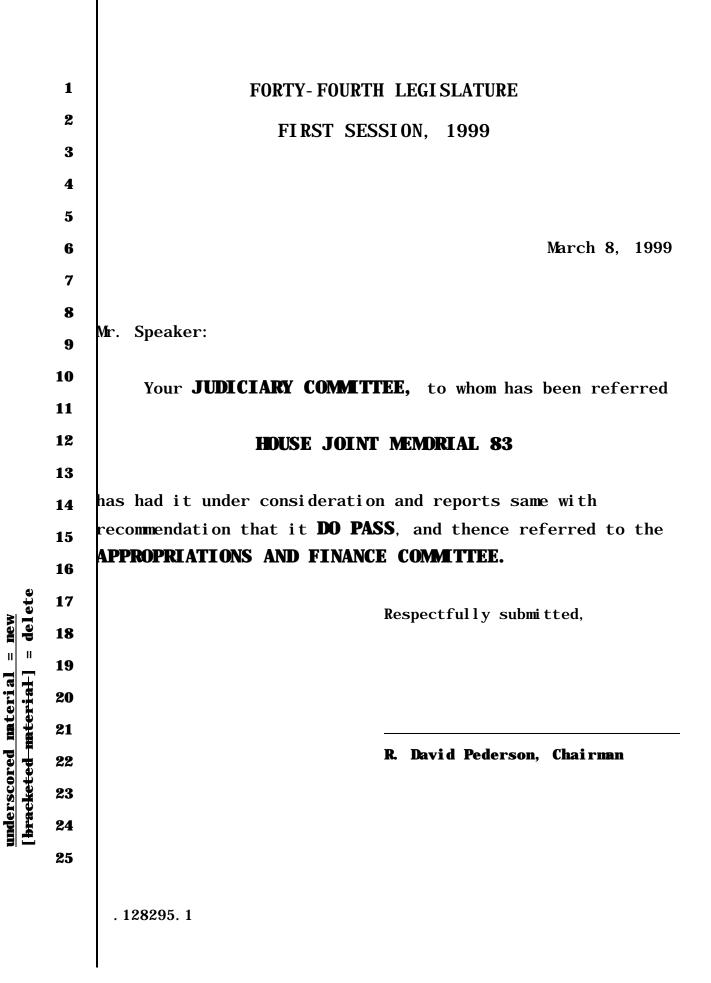
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	10	whom has been referred					
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	12	HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 83					
	13	has had it under consideration and reports same with					
	14	recommendation that it DO PASS.					
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