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HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 89

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

INTRODUCED BY

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A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES STATE DEPARTMENT TO ARRANGE FOR A FOREIGN AID LOAN FROM THE COUNTRIES OF GERMANY, ISRAEL AND JORDAN FOR THE ISLETA BOULEVARD ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT IN THE SOUTH VALLEY OF BERNALILLO COUNTY.

WHEREAS, the international monetary fund has provided the mechanism for the United States of America to provide foreign monetary aid to developing industrial countries and impoverished third world countries; and

WHEREAS, developing industrial countries and impoverished third world countries have benefitted greatly from foreign aid provided by the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, foreign aid has greatly enhanced the infrastructure of these developing industrial countries and impoverished third world countries; and

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1 WHEREAS, there are some pockets in the United States and
2 in New Mexico that resemble the conditions of third world
3 countries; and

4 WHEREAS, there are some areas in the south valley of
5 Bernalillo county in the metropolitan area of Albuquerque that
6 lack infrastructure and have historically been neglected by
7 local, state and federal governments; and

8 WHEREAS, the Isleta boulevard road improvement project
9 has been on the drawing board for sixteen years and, in those
10 sixteen years, the cost of the project has escalated from
11 eight million dollars (\$8,000,000) to twenty-four million
12 dollars (\$24,000,000); and

13 WHEREAS, funding for the Isleta boulevard project has
14 been sacrificed and diverted to road projects in the northeast
15 heights and the west mesa of the Albuquerque metropolitan
16 area; and

17 WHEREAS, since foreign countries have benefitted greatly
18 by United States foreign aid, it is only appropriate that
19 impoverished areas and underdeveloped areas in the United
20 States also benefit from foreign aid from those countries that
21 have received United States foreign aid;

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
23 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the United States state department be
24 asked to arrange for a loan of twenty-four million dollars
25 (\$24,000,000), through the international monetary fund, from

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1 the countries of Germany, Israel and Jordan; and

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proceeds from the loan be
3 used to complete the Isleta boulevard road improvement
4 project, which is located in an underdeveloped area of New
5 Mexico; and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that appropriations from the state
7 road fund and federal funds received from the federal highway
8 administration be used to repay the loan; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
10 transmitted to the United States secretary of state, to the
11 head of the international monetary fund and to the embassies
12 of the countries of Germany, Israel and Jordan.

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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.

17 Respectfully submitted,
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22 James G. Taylor, Chairman
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The roll call vote was 3 For 1 Against

Yes: 3

No: Hobbs

Excused: Abeyta, Sandel, Wallace

Absent: None

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Mr. President:

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Your CORPORATIONS & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE, to

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Roman M. Maes, Chairman

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Yes: 6

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No: McKibben, Maes

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Excused: Aragon, Robinson

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Absent: None

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