

1 HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 91
2 44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999

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10 A JOINT MEMORIAL

11 REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO STUDY OPTIONS TO REDUCE
12 THE NUMBER OF LEGISLATIVE INTERIM COMMITTEES AND TO FOCUS THE
13 WORK OF THE REMAINING COMMITTEES.
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15 WHEREAS, members of the legislature and many members of
16 the public value the work performed between legislative
17 sessions by legislative interim committees and the value of
18 that work might increase if the number of committees could be
19 reduced and their tasks narrowed; and

20 WHEREAS, during the 1998 interim, there were eight
21 interim committees created by the legislative council in
22 addition to the eight interim committees and oversight
23 committees already created by statute and in addition to the
24 permanent finance and education committees; and

25 WHEREAS, it is increasingly difficult for New Mexico's

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1 citizen-legislators to productively serve on this number of
2 interim committees; and

3 WHEREAS, during the current legislative session, numerous
4 proposals have been made to create, either in law or through
5 the legislative council, even more interim committees to deal
6 with a variety of issues;

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
8 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the legislative council be requested
9 to study the feasibility and potential benefits of reducing
10 the number of legislative interim committees and focusing the
11 work of the remaining committees; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
13 delivered to the co-chairmen of the legislative council.

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6 March 18, 1999
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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 4 For 0 Against

Yes: 4

Excused: Abeyta, Sandel, Wallace

Absent: None

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