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44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999
INTRODUCED BY
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A MEMORIAL
REQUESTING THE NEW MEXICO CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO CONTINUE
ITS SUPPORT OF EFFORTS TO REDUCE HEROIN ABUSE IN NEW MEXICO,
WITH EMPHASIS IN NORTHERN NEW MEXICO.

WHEREAS, the heroin abuse problem in northern New Mexico
has reached epidemic proportions according to some health
professionals; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico leads the nation in per capita deaths
related to heroin use, and northern New Mexico leads the
state; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico's congressional delegation has
pledged to find additional federal money to assist local and
state officials in dealing with the situation; and

WHEREAS, successfully addressing drug abuse requires a
coordinated strategy of education, prevention, treatment and

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law enforcement on the local, state and federal levels;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that our New Mexico congressional delegation be acknowledged with appreciation for its efforts so far and be requested to increase those efforts with the necessary funding to assist local, state, federal and community leaders in a commitment to reduce heroin abuse and its consequences in New Mexico with emphasis in northern New Mexico and to coordinate with the New Mexico legislature and governor to address this very serious problem; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be transmitted to the New Mexico congressional delegation.

1 FORTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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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 6 For 0 Against

Yes: 6

Excused: Hobbs

Absent: None

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