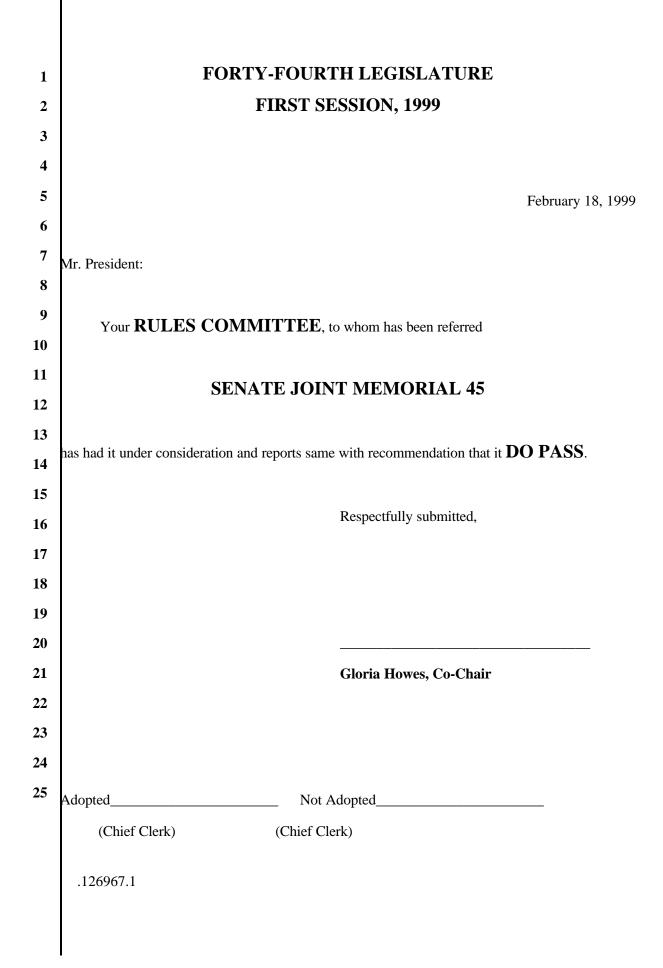
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11	A JOINT MEMORIAL							
	REQUESTING THE NEW MEXICO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO DIRECT THE							
12	APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF THE STATE							
13	ACQUIRING THE VIETNAM VETERANS NATIONAL MEMORIAL IN ANGEL FIRE.							
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15	WHEREAS, Victor Westphall, his wife Jeanne and younger son Douglas began							
16	building a memorial shortly after his son Victor David Westphall was killed in Vietnam in 1968;							
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18	WHEREAS, they employed the services of Ted Luna to design a structure with gentle							
19 20	curves, more a sculpture than a conventional building; and							
20 21	WHEREAS, the memorial is an enduring symbol not only of the tragedy of David's							
21	death but of the tragedy and futility of war; and							
23	WHEREAS, since its opening in 1971, the memorial has gained in attention and visitors							
24	now number about seventy thousand annually; and							
25	WHEREAS, the memorial was the first memorial dedicated to all Vietnam veterans;							
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	WHEREAS, New Mexico is proud to be the home of this distinguished and distinctive							
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2	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
3	STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the New Mexico legislative council be requested to direct the
4	appropriate committee to study the feasibility of the state acquiring the vietnam veterans
5	national memorial in angel Fire; and
6	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be transmitted to the New
7	Mexico legislative council.
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	Mr. Speaker:
9 10	Your GOVERNMENT AND URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to
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15	has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it DO PASS.
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