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SENATE MEMORIAL 37

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

INTRODUCED BY

John Pinto

A MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO FUND THE CONSTRUCTION
OF A NEW CAMPUS FOR DINE COLLEGE IN SHIPROCK.

WHEREAS, on August 12, 1998, a fire engulfed more than a
third of the campus of Dine college in Shiprock; and

WHEREAS, an estimated seven million dollars (\$7,000,000)
is needed to make necessary improvements and upgrades to the
campus; and

WHEREAS, Dine college is an important element in the
Navajo Nation's efforts to educate and prepare its young for
employment and expanded economic horizons; and

WHEREAS, four million five hundred thousand dollars
(\$4,500,000) has been raised towards construction of a new
campus; and

WHEREAS, the Navajo Nation is seeking ten million dollars

1 (\$10,000,000) from the federal government to match the money
2 already raised;

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
4 OF NEW MEXICO that the United States congress be requested to
5 support the Navajo Nation in constructing a new Dine college
6 campus in Shiprock; and

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

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7 Mr. President:
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9 Your EDUCATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred
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13 has had it under consideration and reports same with
14 recommendation that it DO PASS.
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16 Respectfully submitted,
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22 Cynthia Nava, Chairman
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The roll call vote was 8 For 0 Against

Yes: 8

No: 0

Excused: Lopez, Rodriguez

Absent: None

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