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Introduced by

REPRESENTATIVE JAVIER I. MARTINEZ



1 A MEMORIAL

2 REQUESTING THE APPROPRIATE INTERIM LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE TO
3 STUDY ISSUES RELATING TO PARENTAL RIGHTS.
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5 WHEREAS, the right of parents to direct the upbringing,
6 care and education of their minor children is fundamental;

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
8 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the
9 appropriate interim legislative committee be requested to
10 study the following issues relating to parental rights in New
11 Mexico:

12 A. the manner in which other state legislatures
13 and the United States congress have addressed the issue of the
14 rights of parents in the upbringing of their children;

15 B. what compelling governmental interests could
16 justify interfering with parental rights on various issues;

17 C. whether parental rights extend to other than
18 biological parents; and

19 D. any other matters necessary in conducting the
20 study; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee be requested
22 to report its conclusions to the second session of the fifty-
23 second legislature; and

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
25 transmitted to the co-chairs of the New Mexico legislative

council.

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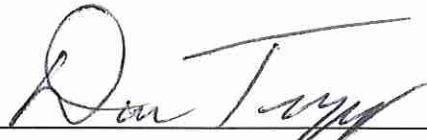
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DON TRIPP, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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DENISE RAMONAS, CHIEF CLERK
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES