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10 A MEMORIAL

11 REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO CREATE A PLANNING COMMITTEE TO
12 PROMOTE THE USE OF INTELLIGENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS IN NEW
13 MEXICO.

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15 WHEREAS, "intelligent transportation systems" is the term
16 used by the federal department of transportation and the
17 transportation industry to describe the development and
18 deployment of advanced technology to improve the safety and
19 performance of surface transportation systems; and

20 WHEREAS, federal transportation legislation in recent
21 years required development of a national intelligent
22 transportation systems program plan, and the federal department
23 of transportation provides research funding and other support
24 to encourage the development of intelligent transportation
25 systems nationwide; and

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1 WHEREAS, intelligent transportation systems increase the
2 efficiency and safety of transportation infrastructure; and

3 WHEREAS, the successful deployment of intelligent
4 transportation systems in New Mexico will benefit economic
5 development, public safety, technology transfer and information
6 exchange; and

7 WHEREAS, successful deployment of intelligent
8 transportation systems depends on the cooperation and
9 involvement of stakeholders in the public sector at the
10 federal, state and local levels, on the private sector and on
11 the research and development communities;

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
13 OF NEW MEXICO that the governor be requested to create a
14 governor's planning committee on intelligent transportation
15 systems to evaluate the progress of intelligent transportation
16 systems development in New Mexico and make recommendations on
17 strategies to support the continued development and maintenance
18 of intelligent transportation systems in New Mexico; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the governor be requested to
20 include as members of the planning committee on intelligent
21 transportation systems state officials and members of the
22 public who have expertise in the fields of transportation,
23 information technologies, public safety and economic
24 development; and

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be

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1 transmitted to the secretary of transportation, the secretary
2 of information technology, the secretary of economic
3 development and the governor.

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