

1 A MEMORIAL

2 REQUESTING THE NEW MEXICO COALITION OF SEXUAL ASSAULT  
3 PROGRAMS, INCORPORATED, TO RECONVENE THE TASK FORCE ORGANIZED  
4 PURSUANT TO HOUSE MEMORIAL 40 OF THE FIRST SESSION OF THE  
5 FIFTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE AND TO CONTINUE THE WORK OF THE TASK  
6 FORCE TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR POLICY AND LEGISLATIVE  
7 CHANGES TO IMPROVE LOCAL, COUNTY, STATE AND FEDERAL JAILS'  
8 AND DETENTION AND CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES' COMPLIANCE WITH  
9 THE FEDERAL PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION ACT OF 2003.

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11 WHEREAS, in 2023, pursuant to House Memorial 40 of the  
12 first session of the fifty-sixth legislature, the New Mexico  
13 coalition of sexual assault programs, incorporated convened a  
14 task force to make recommendations for policy and legislative  
15 changes to improve local, county, state and federal jails'  
16 and detention and correctional facilities' compliance with  
17 the federal Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003; and

18 WHEREAS, the task force was requested to make its  
19 recommendations for policy and legislative changes by  
20 November 1, 2023; and

21 WHEREAS, the task force needs additional time to study  
22 the issues and present its recommendations for policy and  
23 legislative changes;

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
25 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the New

1 Mexico coalition of sexual assault programs, incorporated  
2 task force be requested to reconvene the task force and  
3 continue the work of the task force to make its  
4 recommendations to the legislative health and human services  
5 committee, the interim committee dealing with courts,  
6 corrections and justice issues and the crime victims  
7 reparation commission by November 1, 2024; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
9 transmitted to the governor; the secretary of corrections; the  
10 executive director of the New Mexico coalition of sexual  
11 assault programs, incorporated; the chair of the legislative  
12 health and human services committee; the co-chairs of the New  
13 Mexico legislative council for distribution to the interim  
14 committee dealing with courts, corrections and justice issues;  
15 the director of the juvenile justice division of the children,  
16 youth and families department; the executive director of the  
17 American civil liberties union of New Mexico; the executive  
18 director of the New Mexico association of counties; and the  
19 executive director of the New Mexico municipal league. \_\_\_\_\_