

1 SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 21

2 **51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013**

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10 A JOINT MEMORIAL

11 REQUESTING THE NEW MEXICO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO FORM A JOBS
12 COUNCIL TO DEVELOP A STRATEGIC AND COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO CREATE
13 INNOVATIVE JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN THE STATE.

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15 WHEREAS, the legislature is committed to making New Mexico
16 the most attractive state for new and emerging industries that
17 will create innovative job opportunities for the benefit of the
18 people and the economic development of the state; and

19 WHEREAS, New Mexico's diverse assets provide the resources
20 necessary to develop the strategies and opportunities that will
21 create innovative jobs in the state; and

22 WHEREAS, New Mexico's unique geographic features make it
23 an excellent location for a range of business ventures,
24 including solar and wind energy development, film production
25 and space and traditional tourism; and

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1 WHEREAS, New Mexico has a high concentration of residents
2 with advanced college degrees and two national laboratories
3 that can serve as catalysts for research, development and
4 innovation; and

5 WHEREAS, New Mexico should use the universities and
6 national laboratories located in the state as resources for
7 discovering the industries that will create innovative job
8 opportunities and expand the state's economy; and

9 WHEREAS, New Mexico should develop a collaboration between
10 the public and private interests of the state to develop a
11 strategic and comprehensive plan that will increase innovation
12 and growth in the state's work force and economy; and

13 WHEREAS, representatives from the business community and
14 labor organizations should work together to assist in
15 developing strategies that will meet the needs and ensure the
16 success of businesses and workers in new and emerging
17 industries; and

18 WHEREAS, a collaboration that will bring the interests of
19 government, business and labor together with the state's best
20 resources for discovering innovation, the universities and
21 national laboratories, will provide the greatest opportunity
22 for the development of a strategic and comprehensive plan that
23 will create innovative job opportunities and make New Mexico
24 the most attractive state for new and emerging industries;

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE

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1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the New Mexico legislative council be
2 requested to form a jobs council to develop a strategic and
3 comprehensive plan to create new and innovative job
4 opportunities in new and emerging industries in the state; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the jobs council be composed
6 of fifteen members, including the speaker of the house of
7 representatives, the president pro tempore of the senate, the
8 majority and minority leaders of each house of the legislature,
9 or their designees; the chair of the relevant house of
10 representatives standing committee that deals with business and
11 industry issues; the chair of the relevant senate standing
12 committee that deals with corporate issues; the presidents of
13 New Mexico state university, the university of New Mexico and
14 the New Mexico institute of mining and technology, or each
15 president's designee; the president of Sandia national
16 laboratories, or the president's designee; the director of Los
17 Alamos national laboratory, or the director's designee; a
18 representative from the association of commerce and industry of
19 New Mexico; and a representative from the New Mexico building
20 and construction trades council; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the jobs council report its
22 finding and recommendations to the appropriate legislative
23 interim committee by November 1, 2013; and

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

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6 and construction trades council.

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