

1 SENATE MEMORIAL 102

2 51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2014

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10 A MEMORIAL

11 EXCUSING SENATOR DANIEL IVEY-SOTO FROM ATTENDING THE OPENING
12 DAY OF THE SECOND SESSION OF THE FIFTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

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14 WHEREAS, Senator Daniel Ivey-Soto missed the opening day
15 of the 2014 legislative session due to the birth of his first
16 child, the beautiful Olivia Rae, who arrived at 7:14 a.m. on
17 January 21, 2014; and

18 WHEREAS, daily, Senator Ivey-Soto's entrance into suite
19 300 of the state capitol is accompanied by a new photo of
20 Olivia Rae; and

21 WHEREAS, Senator Ivey-Soto knows that his constitutional
22 rights, under both the United States constitution and the
23 constitution of New Mexico, include the right to change
24 diapers; and

25 WHEREAS, Senator Ivey-Soto's laugh generally precedes him,

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1 and baby Olivia Rae will undoubtedly develop a wonderful laugh
2 to complement her father's; and

3 WHEREAS, Senator Ivey-Soto "knows it when he sees it"; and

4 WHEREAS, Senator Ivey-Soto shall not have any conflicts
5 with his first-born, real or perceived; and

6 WHEREAS, since Senator Ivey-Soto is often missing in
7 action, his staff offers his office to the first lobbyist,
8 advocate or citizen who brings Starbucks coffee; and

9 WHEREAS, together with his daily photo of Olivia Rae,
10 Senator Ivey-Soto's entrance into his office contains a
11 Starbucks grande iced coffee, necessitating a call to the Santa
12 Fe Buckman road recycling and transfer station to clean out the
13 accumulated plastic cups; and

14 WHEREAS, Senator Ivey-Soto's usually meticulous office now
15 resembles a Babies-R-Us store due to all of the gifts that
16 Olivia Rae has received; and

17 WHEREAS, Senator Ivey-Soto has left his cell phone at home
18 on a couple of occasions, requiring his staff to retrieve it so
19 that he can get his daily fix of Olivia Rae photos; and

20 WHEREAS, a New Mexico state senator is entitled to a day
21 off for the birth of a first-born child;

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
23 OF NEW MEXICO that Senator Daniel Ivey-Soto's absence on the
24 first day of the session be excused without penalty to Senator
25 Ivey-Soto; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be sent to Senator Daniel Ivey-Soto and to Olivia Rae Ivey-Soto.

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