SENATE MEMORIAL 93

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A MEMORIAL

EXPRESSING SUPPORT OF INITIATIVES TO BUILD A NEW OIL REFINERY
IN MCKINLEY COUNTY.

WHEREAS, New Mexico is rich in natural resource deposits,
including oil, and a significant portion of those resources are
in McKinley county; and

WHEREAS, the state has an opportunity to take advantage of
untapped natural resources by exploring safe, reliable mineral
production; and

WHEREAS, United States Representative Steve Pearce
addressed a joint session of the state legislature on February
9, 2017; and

WHEREAS, in his address, Representative Pearce stated that
he had approached the Trump administration about the idea of
building a new oil refinery in New Mexico; and

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1   WHEREAS, a revival of the oil and gas industry in New

2   Mexico could help raise tax revenues in the state's suffering

3   economic climate; and

4   WHEREAS, Representative Pearce stated that a new oil

5   refinery would inject high-paying jobs into New Mexico's

6   economy; and

7   WHEREAS, because of its natural resources wealth, McKinley

8   county is ideally situated as a prime location for a new oil

9   refinery;

10   NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE

11   OF NEW MEXICO that it support initiatives to build a new oil

12   refinery in McKinley county; and

13   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that efforts by New Mexico's

14   congressional delegation to foster the oil and gas industry in

15   New Mexico be supported; and

16   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the continuing efforts to

17   support the oil and gas industry and to improve New Mexico's

18   economic climate be encouraged; and

19   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be

20   transmitted to members of the New Mexico congressional

21   delegation.

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