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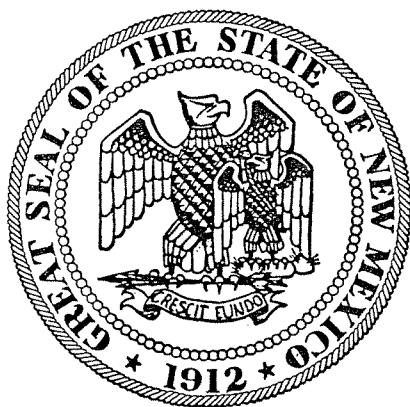
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CHAPTER _____

SENATE MEMORIAL 58

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1 A MEMORIAL

2 URGING THE STATE GAME COMMISSION TO ALLOW THE JUAN TAFOYA
3 LAND CORPORATION TO GRAZE CATTLE ON LAND IN THE MARQUEZ
4 WILDLIFE AREA.

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6 WHEREAS, the state game commission possesses more than
7 fourteen thousand acres of land known as the Marquez wildlife
8 area, which was once part of the Juan Tafoya land grant,
9 formerly part of the Cebolleta land grant and now known as
10 the Juan Tafoya land corporation; and

11 WHEREAS, the Juan Tafoya land corporation and the state
12 game commission had a decades-long lease that allowed the
13 corporation to graze cattle on two pastures within the
14 wildlife area in exchange for granting hunters access to the
15 wildlife area across the corporation's land; and

16 WHEREAS, that lease terminated when the state game
17 commission reached an agreement with a neighboring landowner
18 for access to the wildlife area, leaving the land corporation
19 in the unenviable position of trying to remove its cattle
20 from fenced and isolated land that it once owned and upon
21 which it has grazed cattle for decades;

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
23 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the state game commission be urged
24 to allow the Juan Tafoya land corporation to continue to
25 graze cattle on land in the Marquez wildlife area; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be transmitted to the state game commission. _____

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s/Diane D. Denish
Diane D. Denish, President
Senate

s/Lenore M. Naranjo
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