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SENATE MEMORIAL 82

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A MEMORIAL

REQUESTING MEASURES TO MAINTAIN THE PROPERTY WHERE THE
TELEVISION SERIES *MANHATTAN* IS FILMED.

WHEREAS, *Manhattan* is a television drama series based on
the project by that name to develop the first atomic bomb; and

WHEREAS, the set for the *Manhattan* series is located on a
tract of state-owned land in Santa Fe; and

WHEREAS, before the company Lionsgate began leasing the
land to build the set for and film *Manhattan*, the property had
been neglected and was in a state of dilapidation; and

WHEREAS, to prepare the property for filming, Lionsgate
invested a great sum of money to improve the property,
including by performing remediation and protecting against
vandalism and pests; and

WHEREAS, it is very likely that the property will return

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1 to a state of dilapidation if measures are not taken to
2 maintain it; and

3 WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the city of Santa
4 Fe and the state for the property to be maintained in its
5 current condition;

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
7 OF NEW MEXICO that the film division of the economic
8 development department and the general services department be
9 requested to develop and implement a plan to maintain the tract
10 of land housing the *Manhattan* set; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the film division and the
12 general services department be requested to solicit from the
13 technicians who built the *Manhattan* set input on maintaining
14 the property; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
16 transmitted to the director of the film division of the
17 economic development department and the secretary of general
18 services.