

Revised: October 15, 2025

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
SIXTH MEETING
of the
COURTS, CORRECTIONS AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE**

**October 16-17, 2025
State Capitol, Room 322
Santa Fe**

Thursday, October 16

- 9:00 a.m. **Call to Order and Introductions**
—Senator Joseph Cervantes, Chair
—Representative Christine Chandler, Vice Chair
- 9:05 a.m. (1) **Redux: Felon in Possession — Fourth Time a Charm?**
—Kim Chavez-Cook, Appellate Defender, Public Defender Department
—Douglas Hughes Carver, Executive Director, New Mexico Sentencing
Commission
—Marcus J. Montoya, President, New Mexico District Attorney
Association; District Attorney, Eighth Judicial District
—Quentin Ray, Vice President, New Mexico District Attorney Association;
District Attorney, Ninth Judicial District
- 10:30 a.m. (2) **Armed with Data — Modern Arms for Fighting Crime**
—W. Tory Weisler, Chief, New Mexico State Police
- 11:45 a.m. (3) **Applicant Comparisons at the Court of Appeals Following the
Legislature's Salary Increase**
—Karl Reifsteck, Director, Administrative Office of the Courts
- 12:00 noon **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. (4) **Icing ICE? State's Authority to Regulate Proposed Expansion of ICE
Detention in Hobbs**
—Billy Jimenez, Deputy Attorney General, State Department of Justice
—James Grayson, Chief Deputy Attorney General, State Department of
Justice
—Sam Cobb, Mayor, City of Hobbs
—Corey Needham, County Manager, Lea County (invited)

2:30 p.m. (5) [Harm to Who? Self and/or Others \(Senate Bill 166 \(2025 Regular Session\)\)](#)
—Senator Antonio "Moe" Maestas

3:30 p.m. **Committee Discussion**

4:30 p.m. **Recess**

Friday, October 17

9:30 a.m. (6) [Children, Youth and Families Department \(CYFD\) and Kevin S. — Arbitrator Orders More than Words on Paper?](#)
—Valerie Sandoval, Acting Secretary, CYFD
—Kathy Kunkel, Deputy Secretary, CYFD
—F. Michael Hart, Partner, Martinez, Hart, Sanchez & Romero (*Kevin S. Plaintiff's Counsel*)
—Therese Yanan, Executive Director, Native American Disability Law Center (*Kevin S. Plaintiff's Counsel*)

11:30 a.m. **Committee Discussion**

12:30 p.m. **Adjourn**