Revised: October 27, 2026

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

October 28-29, 2026
State Capitol, Room 322
Santa Fe

Wednesday, October 28

9:00 a.m. **Call to Order and Introductions**
—Representative Christine Chandler, Chair
—Senator Joseph Cervantes, Vice Chair

9:15 a.m. (1) **Survivors' Justice and Compensation Fund: Core Design Decisions**
—Representative Meredith A. Dixon
—TBD

10:15 a.m. (2) **Transparency in the Model: Wildfire Risk and Insurance**
—Representative Anita Gonzales
—Jordan Haedtler, Climate Finance Policy Lead, Climate Cabinet

11:15 a.m. (3) **Insurance Related to Natural Disasters**
—Alice Kane, Superintendent of Insurance, Office of Superintendent of Insurance

12:00 noon **Lunch**

12:45 p.m. (4) **Empowering Survivors Voices' Act**
—Victor Romero-Hernandez, Policy and Coalition Partnerships Manager, New Mexico Immigrant Law Center (NMILC)
—Valeria Garcia Tavarez, Associate Managing Attorney, NMILC
—Deshawnda Chaparro, Legal Director, Santa Fe Dreamers Project
—Paul Haugh, Commander, Albuquerque Police Department

1:45 p.m. (5) **Compensating the Wrongfully Convicted: Approaches from Across the Country**
—Jon Eldan, Director, After Innocence

2:45 p.m. (6) **Improving Animal Cruelty and Domestic Violence Laws**
—Grace Montaño Irwin, Government Affairs Director, Animal Protection Voters
—Jessica Shelton, Chief Strategy Officer, Animal Protection Voters
—Kevin Carhart, Detective, Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office

3:30 p.m. (7) **Closing a Gap in Domestic Violence Protection Orders**
—Representative Joy Garratt
—Miranda Viscoli, New Mexicans to Prevent Gun Violence

4:30 p.m. **Public Comment***

4:45 p.m. **Committee Discussion**

5:00 p.m. **Recess**

Thursday, October 29

9:25 a.m. **Reconvene**

9:30 a.m. (8) **The Second Amendment and the State of the Law**
—Eric Ruben, Professor of Law, Dedman School of Law, Southern Methodist University (SMU)
—Brennan Rivas, Assistant Director, Clements Center for Southwest Studies, SMU
—Hayley Lawrence, Executive Director, Duke Center for Firearms Law, Duke University School of Law

11:45 a.m. **Lunch**

12:45 p.m. (9) **Gun Smuggling and Illegal Gun Transactions**
—Ryan Burt, Chief Executive Officer, Calibers Indoor Shooting Ranges
—Marianna Mitchem, Senior Industry Advisor, Everytown for Gun Safety
—Greg Lickenbrock, Senior Firearms Analyst, Everytown for Gun Safety

1:45 p.m. (10) **Examining the New Mexico Civil Rights Act**
—Joanna C. Schwartz, Honorable Harry Pregerson Professor of Law, University of California, Los Angeles School of Law
—Katherine Carroll, Government Relations, New Mexico Association of Counties (NMAC)
—Brandon Huss, Legal Bureau Director, NMAC
—Grace Phillips, Risk Management Director, New Mexico County Insurance Authority, NMAC

3:15 p.m. **Public Comment***

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

3:45 p.m. **Adjourn**

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