

**MINUTES  
of the  
FIRST MEETING  
of the  
ECONOMIC AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND POLICY COMMITTEE**

**June 4, 2025  
State Capitol, Room 307  
Santa Fe**

The first meeting of the Economic and Rural Development and Policy Committee was called to order by Senator Angel M. Charley, chair, on Wednesday, June 4, 2025, at 1:04 p.m. in Room 307 of the State Capitol in Santa Fe.

**Present**

Sen. Angel M. Charley, Chair  
Rep. Doreen Y. Gallegos, Vice Chair  
Rep. Janelle Anyanonu  
Rep. Gail Armstrong  
Sen. Crystal Brantley  
Rep. Martha Garcia  
Rep. Joshua N. Hernandez  
Sen. Antonio Maestas  
Sen. Shannon D. Pinto  
Rep. Sarah Silva  
Sen. Elizabeth "Liz" Stefanics  
Rep. Martin R. Zamora

**Advisory Members**

Rep. Catherine J. Cullen  
Sen. Natalie Figueroa  
Sen. David M. Gallegos  
Rep. Charlotte Little  
Rep. Stefani Lord  
Rep. Tara L. Lujan  
Rep. Rod Montoya  
Rep. Mark B. Murphy  
Sen. Nicole Tobiassen

**Staff**

Erin Bond, Researcher, Legislative Council Service (LCS)  
Sheila Keleher, Researcher, LCS  
Nancy Martinez, Bill Drafter, LCS  
Mark Edwards, Bill Drafter, LCS

**Absent**

Sen. Jay C. Block  
Sen. Pat Boone  
Rep. Nicole Chavez  
Rep. Alan T. Martinez  
Rep. Marian Matthews  
Sen. Micaelita Debbie O'Malley  
Rep. Patricia Roybal Caballero  
Rep. Linda Serrato

Sen. Heather Berghmans  
Rep. Meredith A. Dixon  
Rep. Anita Gonzales  
Rep. Jenifer Jones  
Sen. Steve D. Lanier  
Rep. Raymundo Lara  
Rep. Patricia A. Lundstrom  
Rep. Jimmy G. Mason  
Sen. Joshua A. Sanchez  
Sen. William E. Sharer  
Sen. James G. Townsend

**Guests**

The guest list is in the meeting file.

**Handouts**

Copies of all handouts and written testimony are in the meeting file and posted on the legislature's website.

**References to Webcast**

The time reference noted next to each agenda item in this document is cross-referenced to the webcast of the committee meeting, which can be found at [www.nmlegis.gov](http://www.nmlegis.gov), under the "Webcast" tab. The presentations made and committee discussions for agenda items can be found on the recorded webcast for this meeting.

**Wednesday, June 4****Welcome and Introductions (1:04 p.m.)**

Senator Charley welcomed everyone to the meeting, and members of the committee introduced themselves and asked that members say one word that describes what each member wants out of the interim.

**2025 Proposed Work Plan, Meeting Schedule and Locations (1:18 p.m.)**

Members of the committee discussed and amended the proposed work plan and meeting schedule for the 2025 interim. On a motion made and seconded, and without any objections, the committee approved the proposed work plan and meeting schedule, as amended.

**Public Comment (2:14 p.m.)**

A list of individuals making public comment is available in the meeting file.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:18 p.m.