Revised: October 28, 2026

TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
FIFTH MEETING
of the
INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

October 29-30, 2026
Buffalo Thunder Resort, Pueblo Ballroom
30 Buffalo Thunder Trail
Pueblo of Pojoaque

Thursday, October 29

9:30 a.m. **Call to Order and Introductions**
—Senator Shannon D. Pinto, Chair

9:35 a.m. (1) **Welcome and Update from the Pueblo of Pojoaque**
—Jenelle Roybal, Governor, Pueblo of Pojoaque
—Christy Ladd, Development and Program Administrator, Planning and Development Department, Pueblo of Pojoaque

10:45 a.m. **Tour of Pueblo of Pojoaque Behavioral Health Facility and Wellness Center***
—Jill Campoli, Director, Behavioral Health Services, Pueblo of Pojoaque
—Ryan Cordova, Director, Wellness Center Services, Pueblo of Pojoaque

12:00 noon **Tour of Poeh Cultural Center***
—Karl Duncan, Executive Director, Poeh Cultural Center, Pueblo of Pojoaque

12:40 p.m. **Working Lunch**

1:00 p.m. (2) **New Mexico State University (NMSU): Presidential Initiatives and the Indian Resources Development Program**
—Valerio Ferme, Ph.D., President, NMSU
—Cherylin Atcitty, Director, Indian Resources Development, NMSU

2:00 p.m. (3) **Fulfilling the Vision: Diné College's Path Forward Through Partnership and Investment**
—Deborah Jackson-Dennison, Ed.D., President, Diné College
—Jennifer Holt, M.P.A., Director of Human Resources and Acting Chief Operations Officer, Diné College
—Arlando Teller, Director of Legislative and Government Affairs, Diné College
—Harley Interpreter, Legislative Specialist, Diné College
—Kim Dominguez, Ph.D., Teacher Education Project Director, Diné College

3:00 a.m. (4) **Senate Memorial 14 (2026) and the Legacy of Forced Sterilization of Indigenous Women**
—Elena Giacci, Anti Sexual Violence National Trainer and Advocate

4:00 p.m. (5) **2030 Census: Opportunities and Impacts**
—Hannah Burling, President, League of Women Voters of New Mexico
—Robert Rhatigan, Director, Geospatial and Population Studies Center, University of New Mexico

5:00 p.m **Recess**

Friday, October 30

9:30 a.m. **Reconvene**

9:35 am (6) **Update from the Pueblo of Tesuque**
—Mark Mitchell, Governor, Pueblo of Tesuque
—TBD

10:30 a.m. (7) **Aging and Long-Term Services Department (ALTSD): Update from the Office of Indian Elder Affairs**
—Emily Kaltenbach, Secretary, ALTSD
—Alicia Gourd, Supervisor, Office of Indian Elder Affairs, ALTSD

11:30 p.m. (8) **The Indian Education Program and Education Funding Formula**
—KatieAnn Juanico, Assistant Secretary of Indian Education and Tribal Liaison, Public Education Department

12:30 p.m. **Lunch and Public Comment****

1:30 p.m. (9) **New Mexico Food Banks: Challenges, Impacts and the Path Forward**

—Jill Dixon, Executive Director, The Food Depot; President, New Mexico Association of Food Banks

—Katy Anderson, Vice President, Strategy, Partnerships and Advocacy, Roadrunner Food Bank

2:30 p.m. (10) **House Memorial 17 (2026): TV and Film Industry Task Force Report**

—Bronwen Murray, Executive Director, Colorado and New Mexico Locals, Screen Actors Guild-American Federation of Television and Radio Artists

—Melissa Salazar, Director, Boards and Commissions Division, Regulation and Licensing Department

3:30 p.m. **Adjourn**

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