

**MINUTES
of the
FOURTH MEETING
of the
FEDERAL FUNDING STABILIZATION SUBCOMMITTEE**

**August 28, 2025
Santa Ana Star Casino Hotel
Quezadas Comedy Club and Cantina
54 Jemez Canyon Dam Road
Pueblo of Santa Ana**

The fourth meeting of the Federal Funding Stabilization Subcommittee was called to order by Representative Patricia A. Lundstrom, co-chair, at 9:01 a.m. on August 28, 2025 at the Santa Ana Star Casino Hotel in the Pueblo of Santa Ana.

Present

Rep. Patricia A. Lundstrom, Co-Chair
Sen. William P. Soules, Co-Chair
Rep. Cathrynn N. Brown
Rep. Mark Duncan
Rep. Susan K. Herrera
Rep. Raymundo Lara
Sen. George K. Muñoz
Sen. James G. Townsend
Sen. Linda M. Trujillo
Sen. Pat Woods

Absent

Rep. Meredith A. Dixon
Rep. Dayan Hochman-Vigil

Advisory Members

Sen. Linda M. López
Sen. Cindy Nava
Sen. Shannon D. Pinto
Rep. Reena Szczepanski

Staff

Clinton Turner, Fiscal Policy Analyst, Legislative Council Service (LCS)
Sabina Gaynor, Staff Attorney, LCS
Nicole Waguespack, Researcher, LCS
Joanne Montague, Senior Legislative Librarian, LCS

Guests

The guest list is in the meeting file.

Handouts

Handouts and other 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 subcommittee meeting, which can be found at www.nmlegis.gov, under the "Webcast" tab. The presentations made and subcommittee discussions for agenda items can be found on the recorded webcast for this meeting.

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Welcome and Introductions (9:01 a.m.)

Representative Lundstrom welcomed everyone, and members of the subcommittee introduced themselves.

Welcoming Remarks (9:06 a.m.)

Myron Armijo, governor, Pueblo of Santa Ana, and Kevin C. Montoya, lieutenant governor, Pueblo of Santa Ana, provided welcoming remarks.

Indian Affairs Department (IAD) Status Update on Federal Funding (9:38 a.m.)

Josett Monette, secretary, IAD; Amanda Nezzie, director, Government Relations and Policy, Program Services Division, IAD; and Adelina Gomez, general counsel, IAD, provided a presentation on the federal government's obligation to tribes, challenges faced by tribes due to changes to federal funding following the passage of the 2025 federal budget reconciliation bill and how state government can assist in addressing those challenges. The presentation materials can be found here:

<https://www.nmlegis.gov/Committee/Handouts?CommitteeCode=ZFFSS&Date=8/28/2025&ItemNumber=2>.

Navajo Nation Status Update on Federal Funding (10:57 a.m.)

Richelle Montoya, vice president, Navajo Nation, provided a presentation on challenges faced by the Navajo Nation due to changes to federal funding following the passage of the 2025 federal budget reconciliation bill.

All Pueblo Council of Governors Status Update on Federal Funding (11:07 a.m.)

James R. Mountain, chairman, All Pueblo Council of Governors, and former governor, Pueblo of San Ildefonso, provided a presentation on challenges faced by tribes due to changes to federal funding following the passage of the 2025 federal budget reconciliation bill. The presentation materials can be found here:

<https://www.nmlegis.gov/Committee/Handouts?CommitteeCode=ZFFSS&Date=8/28/2025&ItemNumber=4>.

Approval of Minutes (12:02 p.m.)

Members of the subcommittee unanimously approved the minutes of the July 31-August 1, 2025 meeting.

General Fund Consensus Revenue Update (1:04 p.m.)

Pedro Clavijo, senior economist, Taxation and Revenue Department; Ismael Torres, chief economist, Legislative Finance Committee (LFC); and Leonardo Delgado, chief economist, Department of Finance and Administration, provided a presentation on state revenue and the General Fund and an economic forecast for the state. The presentation materials can be found here:

<https://www.nmlegis.gov/Committee/Handouts?CommitteeCode=ZFFSS&Date=8/28/2025&ItemNumber=5>.

Medium-Term Budget Outlook and Time Line of Federal One Big Beautiful Bill Act Impacts (2:33 p.m.)

Charles Sallee, director, LFC, provided a presentation on the time line of implementation of the 2025 federal budget reconciliation bill, the bill's impacts on administration of programs, including Medicaid, and anticipated impacts of changes to federal funding on the state. The presentation materials can be found here:

<https://www.nmlegis.gov/Committee/Handouts?CommitteeCode=ZFFSS&Date=8/28/2025&ItemNumber=6>.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the subcommittee, the meeting adjourned at 3:56 p.m.