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Andres Romero NM House of Representatives, District 10 490 Old Santa Fe Trail Santa Fe, NM 87501

Dear Representative Romero,

Please accept this letter of my support for HB 468. This House Bill will change the Board of Directors of the Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority Board to consist of five directors elected to the same five districts from which the Bernalillo County Commissioners are elected. This will change the board's current makeup of the Mayor of Albuquerque, three Albuquerque City Councilors and three Bernalillo County Commissioners.

As a current Albuquerque City Councilor, I had the honor of serving on the ABCUA Board from 2009 to 2016. I also had the honor of serving as the ABCUA committee chair in 2012. I thoroughly enjoyed the work I did with the employees of the Water Utility, the community, and my fellow board members. Due to the number of additional committees we are appointed to as elected officials, as well as having full time personal jobs, it can be challenging to give all of the boards as much attention as they need. This change of the ABCUA Board would allow the elected positions of the ABCUA Board to commit more time to the important work that needs to be done for the taxpayers of Bernalillo County.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Ken Sanchez