

Revised: August 23, 2016

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
THIRD MEETING
of the
INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**August 29, 2016
Sky City Casino Hotel and Conference Center
Pueblo of Acoma**

**August 30, 2016
Route 66 Casino Hotel
Pueblo of Laguna**

**August 31, 2016
Indian Pueblo Cultural Center
Albuquerque**

Monday, August 29 — Sky City Casino Hotel and Conference Center, Pueblo of Acoma

- 10:00 a.m. **Call to Order**
—Senator John Pinto, Co-Chair, Indian Affairs Committee (IAC)
- 10:15 a.m. (1) **Welcome and Status Update**
—Kurt Riley, Governor, Pueblo of Acoma
- 11:15 a.m. (2) **House Joint Memorial 1 (2016): Update on Protecting Cultural Properties**
—Ann Berkley Rodgers, Attorney, Chestnut Law Offices, P.A.
—Jeff Pappas, Ph.D., State Historic Preservation Officer, Cultural Affairs Department
—Representative, Attorney General's Office (Invited)
- 12:30 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m. (3) **Indian Affairs Department (IAD): Updates on the Tribal Infrastructure Fund and the State-Tribal Collaboration Act**
—Kelly Zunie, Secretary, IAD
- 3:30 p.m. **Public Comment**
- 4:00 p.m. **Recess**

Tuesday, August 30 — Route 66 Casino Hotel, Pueblo of Laguna

- 10:00 a.m. **Reconvene**
—Senator John Pinto, Co-Chair, IAC
- 10:15 a.m. (4) **Welcome and Status Update**
—Virgil A. Siow, Governor, Pueblo of Laguna
- 11:15 a.m. (5) **School Funding, Impact Aid and Ongoing Public Education Lawsuits**
—Sharon Ball, Researcher/Drafter, Legislative Council Service
- 12:30 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m. (6) **Uranium Cleanup Efforts**
—Butch Tongate, Acting Secretary, Department of Environment (NMED)
—Kurt Vollbrecht, Program Manager, Mining Environmental Compliance,
Ground Water Quality Bureau, NMED
—Representative, Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department
- 3:30 p.m. **Public Comment**
- 4:00 p.m. **Recess**

Wednesday, August 31 — Chaco Rooms 1 and 2, Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, Albuquerque

- 10:00 a.m. **Reconvene**
—Senator John Pinto, Co-Chair, IAC
- 10:15 a.m. (7) **Welcome and Status Update**
—Ron Shutiva, Chair, Board of Directors, Indian Pueblo Cultural Center
- 11:15 a.m. (8) **Update on Health Services Provided to Native Americans in Light of the 1952 Contract Between the University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center, Indian Health Service and Bernalillo County**
—Kurt Riley, Governor, Pueblo of Acoma
—Pablo H. Padilla, Jr., General Legal Counsel, Office of the Governor, Pueblo of Isleta
—Rodney McNease, Executive Director, Behavioral Health Finances, University of New Mexico Hospitals
- 12:45 p.m. **Lunch**

- 1:30 p.m. (9) [Albuquerque Indian Center: Update and Funding Challenges](#)
—Mary Garcia, Executive Director, Albuquerque Indian Center
- 2:30 p.m. (10) [Update on the Gathering of Nations PowWow](#)
—Derek Mathews, Founder/Producer/Director, Gathering of Nations, Ltd.
—Melonie Mathews, Director/Program Coordinator, Gathering of Nations,
Ltd., and Miss Indian World Pageant
- 3:30 p.m. **Public Comment**
- 4:00 p.m. **Adjourn**