

Revised: October 14, 2016

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

**October 17, 2016  
San Juan Chapter House  
Indian Service Route 362, Waterflow, NM 87421**

**October 18, 2016  
Sheep Springs Chapter House  
Old Highway, Sheep Springs, NM 87364**

**October 19, 2016  
Henderson Fine Arts Center  
San Juan College  
Farmington**

**Monday, October 17 — San Juan Chapter House**

- 10:00 a.m.           **Call to Order**  
—Senator John Pinto, Co-Chair, Indian Affairs Committee
- 10:15 a.m.    (1)    **[Welcome and Status Update](#)**  
—Rick Nez, President, San Juan Chapter
- 11:15 a.m.    (2)    **[DNA People's Legal Services](#)**  
—TBD
- 12:15 p.m.           **Lunch**
- 1:15 p.m.    (3)    **[The Environmental Impact of the Gold King Mine Spill and the Current State of Clean-Up Efforts](#)**  
—TBD
- 3:30 p.m.           **Public Comment**
- 4:00 p.m.           **Recess**

**Tuesday, October 18 — Sheep Springs Chapter House**

- 10:00 a.m.           **Reconvene**  
—Senator John Pinto, Co-Chair, Indian Affairs Committee
- 10:15 a.m.    (4)    **Welcome and Status Update**  
—Ernest Smith, President, Sheep Springs Chapter
- 11:15 a.m.    (5)    **Report on Local Foodshed and Food Policy**  
—Sharon Sandman, Diné Food Sovereignty Alliance  
—Sonlatsa Jim-Martin, COPE Project
- 12:15 p.m.           **Lunch**
- 1:15 p.m.    (6)    **Sentencing Disparity Between State and Federal Court and Its Impact on Native Americans Convicted of Crimes**  
—Peter Kovnat, Staff Attorney, Legislative Council Service
- 2:15 p.m.           **Public Comment**
- 2:45 p.m.           **Tour of the Sheep Springs Senior Center**
- 4:00 p.m.           **Recess**

**Wednesday, October 19 — San Juan College**

- 10:00 a.m.           **Reconvene**  
—Senator John Pinto, Co-Chair, Indian Affairs Committee
- 10:15 a.m.    (7)    **Welcome and Status Update**  
—Toni Pendergrass, President, San Juan College
- 11:15 a.m.    (8)    **Update on the San Juan Generating Station**  
—Cathy Newby, Director, Tribal Government Affairs, Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM)  
—Carlos Lucero, Manager, State and Federal Government Affairs, PNM
- 12:15 p.m.           **Public Comment**
- 12:45 p.m.           **Adjourn**