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Monday

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SENATE SCHEDULE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

FINANCE COMMITTEE - Senator George Muñoz, Chair

Monday, January 26, 2026 - 9:00 AM or at the Call of the Chair - Room 322

9:00 AM Full Committee Hearing

Housing in New Mexico

Sarita Nair, Secretary, Workforce Solutions Department
Izzy Hernandez, Executive Director, Housing New Mexico
Marquita Russel, Executive Director, NM Finance Authority

State Fair Panel

Alex Greenberg, Governor's Office
Dan Mourning, General Manager State Fair
Patrick Montoya, Chief Operation Officer, City of Albuquerque

2:00 PM Full Committee Hearing

The Future of Disaster Response in New Mexico

Major General Miguel Aguilar, Interim Cabinet Secretary, Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department
Ali Rye, Deputy Cabinet Secretary, Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department
Erin Taylor, Acting Cabinet Secretary, Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department
Laura McCarthy, State Forestry, Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department
Cholla Khoury, Chief of Staff, Public Regulation Commission
(795) Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department
(521) Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department
(430) Public Regulation Commission

Water Panel

(550) State Engineer/Interstate Stream Commission

Zoom Webinar Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81696207177>,
Webinar ID: 816 9620 7177, Zoom Call: 1-669-444-9171

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE - Senator Elizabeth "Liz" Stefanics, Chair

Tuesday, January 27, 2026 - 9:00 AM - Room 311

SB	38	FEEES ON REGISTERED PET FOOD	(WIRTH/PARAJÓN)
SB	46	EXPLORE DIVERSION OF ORGANIC WASTE	(CAMPOS)

Zoom Webinar Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82404382748>,
Webinar ID: 824 0438 2748, Zoom Call: 1-669-900-9128

EDUCATION COMMITTEE - Senator William P. Soules, Chair

Monday, January 26, 2026 - 8:30 AM - Room 311

SB	29	MATH REQUIREMENTS FOR TEACHING LICENSE	(SOULES/SARIÑANA)
SB	64	CREATE OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION	(STEWART/GARRATT)

Zoom Webinar Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89615593412>,
Webinar ID: 896 1559 3412 Zoom Call: +1 669 900 9128.

HEALTH AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE - Senator LINDA M. LOPEZ, Chair

Monday, January 26, 2026 - 1:30 PM or 1/2 hour after floor session - Room 311

Organization & Introductions Presentation,

Investing In New Mexico's Youth

- Nina Salomon, Deputy Division Director Council of State Government Justice
- Gerri Bachicha, New Day Youth Services
- Christopher Herrera, Better Big Homies Youth Mentorship Project
- Lorilynn Violanta, (via zoom)- NMCAN
- Rodrigo Rodriguez, La Plazita Institute/ Justice 4 Youth Community Collaborative

Carry Over Bills

SB	5	EXPAND CERTAIN PHYSICIAN RESIDENCIES	(CHARLEY/NAVA)
SB	6	NEW SCHOOL OF MEDICINE FACILITY	(MUÑOZ/STEFANICS)
SB	8	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TRUST FUND	(SEDILLO LOPEZ/POPE)

Zoom Webinar Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81287336647>,
Webinar ID: 812 8733 6647, Zoom Call: 1-719-359-4580

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE - Joseph Cervantes, Chair

Monday, January 26, 2026 - 1:30 PM or 1/2 hour after floor session - Room 321

CERTAIN AND SPEEDY TRIALS

RULES, ORDER AND JUDICIAL ACCOUNTABILITY

Honorable David Thompson, Chief Justice
New Mexico Supreme Court

DETECTING FELONS IN POSSESSION
CHARGING, PROSECUTING AND SENTENCING

Benjamin Baker, Senior Public Safety Advisor
Office of the Governor
Kim Chavez-Cook, Appellate Defender
Law Offices of the Public Defender

SEVEN DAY WAITING; AND WAITING AND WAITING...

Raul Torres, NM Attorney General (Invited)

Zoom Webinar Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88109017169>,
Meeting ID: 881-0901-7169, Zoom Call: 1-253-205-0468. Refer to
www.nmlegis.gov "Committees" for the Senate Judiciary Committee
Procedures.

RULES COMMITTEE - Senator Katy Duhigg, Chair

Monday, January 26, 2026 - 9:00 AM - Room 321

SJR	1	SCHOOL ELECTION TIMING, CA	(TRUJILLO)
SM	2	PEDIATRIC PALLATIVE CARE MEDICAID BENEFIT	(STEFANICS/BRANDT)

Zoom Webinar Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81944191844>
Webinar ID: 819 4419 1844, Zoom Call: 1-669-900-9128