

FIFTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION, 2019

HB 581/a

March 9, 2019

Mr. President:

Your **JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred

**HOUSE BILL 581, as amended**

has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it **DO PASS**, amended as follows:

1. Strike House Agriculture and Water Resources Committee Amendment 4.

2. On page 10, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following new subsections:

"E. Transporting hemp or hemp-derived material without a harvest certificate shall constitute a petty misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to five hundred dollars (\$500).

F. Product in excess of eight ounces that has the appearance of hemp and is in the possession of a person suspected of violating the provisions of Subsection E of this section may be seized by a law enforcement agency until such time as the agency is able to identify the product, in cooperation with the department of environment or the New Mexico department of agriculture, but for no longer than five days.

G. As used in this section, "harvest certificate" means a certificate, license, permit or other document pursuant to rules adopted under the Hemp Manufacturing Act for use during transportation of hemp or hemp-derived material, whether in the possession of a person or electronically verified by a law enforcement agency."".

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Respectfully submitted,

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Richard C. Martinez, Chairman

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Not Adopted \_\_\_\_\_  
(Chief Clerk) (Chief Clerk)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

The roll call vote was 7 For 0 Against  
Yes: 7  
No: 0  
Excused: Cervantes, O'Neill, Payne, Wirth  
Absent: None

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