

SENATE RULES COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL 517

**56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2023**

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PUBLIC PEACE, HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE;  
ENACTING THE ROUTE 66 CENTENNIAL COMMISSION ACT; CREATING THE  
ROUTE 66 CENTENNIAL COMMISSION; CREATING THE ROUTE 66  
CENTENNIAL COMMISSION FUND; ESTABLISHING DUTIES AND POWERS OF  
THE COMMISSION; PROVIDING A DELAYED REPEAL.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. [NEW MATERIAL] SHORT TITLE.--This act may be  
cited as the "Route 66 Centennial Commission Act".

SECTION 2. [NEW MATERIAL] DEFINITIONS.--As used in the  
Route 66 Centennial Commission Act:

A. "commission" means the route 66 centennial  
commission; and

B. "department" means the tourism department.

SECTION 3. [NEW MATERIAL] ROUTE 66 CENTENNIAL COMMISSION

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1       CREATED--MEMBERS.--The "route 66 centennial commission" is  
2       created in the department and shall be dissolved on June 30,  
3       2027. Its members shall reflect the various interests, history  
4       and importance of the communities along route 66 in New Mexico.  
5       The commission is composed of the following members:

6               A. two public members appointed by the speaker of  
7       the house of representatives;

8               B. two public members appointed by the minority  
9       floor leader of the house of representatives;

10              C. two public members appointed by the president  
11       pro tempore of the senate;

12              D. two public members appointed by the minority  
13       floor leader of the senate;

14              E. three public members appointed by the governor,  
15       one of whom shall be appointed to serve as chair of the  
16       commission; and

17              F. nine ex-officio members, including the:

18                      (1) governor, or the governor's designee;

19                      (2) secretary of tourism or the secretary's  
20       designee;

21                      (3) secretary of transportation or the  
22       secretary's designee;

23                      (4) director of the historic preservation  
24       division of the cultural affairs department or the director's  
25       designee;

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1 (5) secretary of energy, minerals and natural  
2 resources or the secretary's designee;

3 (6) director of the financial institutions  
4 division of the regulation and licensing department or the  
5 director's designee;

6 (7) state records administrator of the state  
7 records center and archives or the administrator's designee;

8 (8) president of the route 66 association of  
9 New Mexico or the president's designee; and

10 (9) executive director of the New Mexico route  
11 66 national scenic byway or the executive director's designee.

12 SECTION 4. [NEW MATERIAL] MEETINGS--QUORUM AND VOTING--  
13 MEMBER COMPENSATION--PER DIEM--EXPENSES.--

14 A. The commission shall meet at least quarterly at  
15 a time and place designated by the chair of the commission.

16 B. A majority of the members of the commission  
17 constitutes a quorum for transacting commission business.

18 C. A public member of the commission shall receive  
19 per diem and mileage as provided in the Per Diem and Mileage  
20 Act and shall receive no other compensation, perquisite or  
21 allowance.

22 SECTION 5. [NEW MATERIAL] POWERS AND DUTIES.--The  
23 commission shall:

24 A. plan and sponsor official route 66 centennial  
25 events, programs and activities in New Mexico;

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