

FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SESSION

PROPOSED AMENDMENT DIRECTED TO A COMMITTEE

February 14, 2026

Mr. Chair:

I propose to the SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE the following amendments to

HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL 180

1. On page 1, line 19, after the semicolon, insert "CREATING A DISASTER FUNDING TASK FORCE;".

2. On page 18, between lines 6 and 7, insert:

"SECTION 8. TEMPORARY PROVISION--DISASTER FUNDING TASK FORCE.--The legislative finance committee shall convene a disaster funding task force composed of the director of the legislative finance committee, the state director of homeland security and emergency management, the adjutant general of the New Mexico national guard and the secretary of finance and administration, or those individuals' designees. The task force shall review the provisions of this act and make recommendations for proposed legislation for the first session of the fifty-eighth legislature. Members of the task force shall report the recommendations to the legislative finance committee by November 1, 2026. The report shall identify issues related to fiscal controls, accountability, transparency, contingency plans and disaster response flexibility for the executive."

3. Renumber the succeeding sections accordingly.

4. On page 19, line 4, strike "January 1" and insert in lieu

thereof "February 15".

5. On page 19, line 7, strike "9 and 10" and insert in lieu thereof "10 and 11".

6. On page 19, line 9, strike "8 of this act is January 1" and insert in lieu thereof "7 and 9 of this act is February 15".

Respectfully submitted,
