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PROPOSED AMENDMENT DIRECTED TO A COMMITTEE

February 4, 2026

Madam Chair:

I propose to the HOUSE AGRICULTURE, ACEQUIAS AND WATER RESOURCES COMMITTEE the following amendments to

HOUSE BILL 207

1. On page 8, line 19, before "shall", insert "on or before December 31, 2026,".

2. On page 9, line 1, before the period, insert "pursuant to this subsection".

3. On page 9, line 1, after the period, strike the remainder of the line and strike lines 2 through 25 and on page 10, strike line 1 and insert in lieu thereof:

"The rules shall be informed by credible scientific data and other evidence, including information developed and presented by the New Mexico produced water research consortium. The commission shall adopt rules that establish permits allowing for the following uses of treated produced water:

(1) industrial uses;

(2) commercial uses;

(3) energy-related uses, including hydrogen production and geothermal energy development;

(4) construction and infrastructure uses, including

disposition in road construction and maintenance, concrete mixing and roadway dust and ice control;

(5) pilot projects; and

(6) other beneficial uses approved by the commission;".

Respectfully submitted,

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