TENTATIVE AGENDA
Legislative Finance Committee
Albuquerque, New Mexico
September 27 - 29, 2023

Wednesday, September 27

Meeting Location
CNM Workforce Training Center - Room 101103
5600 Eagle Rock Ave. NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

8:30 -- Welcoming Remarks -- Tracy Hartzler, President, Central New Mexico Community College; Garnett Stokes, President, University of New Mexico

8:45 -- LegisStat: Economic Recovery -- Jon Clark, Acting Secretary, Economic Development Department; Sarita Nair, Secretary, Workforce Solutions Department; Rachel Garcia, Analyst, Legislative Finance Committee; Julisa Rodriguez, Analyst, Legislative Finance Committee;

10:00 -- Status of Film Investments -- Amber Dodson, Director, New Mexico Film Office; Shane Shariff, Economist, New Mexico Film Office; Brendon Gray, Economist, Legislative Finance Committee

11:00 -- Major State and Federal Appropriation Spending Status Report -- Eric Chenier, Analyst, Legislative Finance Committee

12:00 -- Lunch

1:00 -- Industry Outlook for Oil and Gas Markets -- Helen Curie, Chief Economist, Conoco Phillips
  • New Mexico’s Short- to Long-Term Production Outlook and Contributing Factors
  • Outlook for National and Global Energy Markets

2:30 -- The Role of Business Taxes, Tax Incentives, and Other State Policies in Economic Development -- Timothy Bartik, Senior Economist, W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research
  • Business Taxation’s Impact on Job Creation
  • Effectiveness and Research of Tax Incentives for Economic Development

4:00 -- Adjourn and Optional Tour of the CNM Advanced Technology Center

Thursday, September 28

8:30 -- Medicaid Accountability Report -- Rachel Garcia, Program Evaluator, Legislative Finance Committee; Kari Armijo, Acting Secretary, Human Services Department

10:00 -- Status of Educator Workforce and “Below-the-Line” Funding -- Arsenio Romero, Secretary, Public Education Department; Sunny Liu, Analyst, Legislative Finance Committee

11:30 -- Fourth Quarter Report Cards -- Helen Gaussoin, Analyst, Legislative Finance Committee

12:00 -- Lunch

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Legislative Modernization Subcommittee

Senator Siah Correa Hemphill, Chair
Senator Roberto “Bobby” J. Gonzales
Senator William E. Sharer
Senator Pat Woods
Senator George K. Muñoz
Representative Nathan P. Small
Ex-officio

1:00 -- Professionalization of the New Mexico Legislature Report -- Rose Elizabeth Roher, Research Scientist, Bureau of Business and Economic Research, University of New Mexico

2:00 -- Overview of Staffing Patterns for State Legislators -- Josalyn Williams, National Conference of State Legislators

LFC Criminal Justice Subcommittee

Senator Pete Campos
Senator Steven P. Neville
Senator Nancy Rodriguez
Senator George K. Muñoz
Representative Nathan P. Small
Ex-officio

1:00 -- Justice System Initiatives and Reforms -- Cecily Barker, Deputy Chief, Albuquerque Police Department; John Allen, Sheriff, Bernalillo County; Sam Bregman, District Attorney, 2nd Judicial District; TBD, Law Offices of the Public Defender

• Implementation of Recommendations from 2018 LFC Program Evaluation
• Warrant Enforcement Initiatives
• Juvenile Gun Crime (Data and Trends)

2:00 -- Reentry, Recidivism, Probation and Parole -- Alisha Tafoya Lucero, Secretary, Department of Corrections; Brianne Bigej, Director, Adult Parole Board; Lauren Krisai, Deputy Director, Justice Action Network

• Reentry Programs: Investments and Outcomes
• Updates on Recidivism Trends
• Probation and Parole
• Technical Parole Violation Reform (Senate Bill 84, 2023 Regular Session)

FULL COMMITTEE RESUMES

3:00 -- Paid Family Medical Leave -- Jeff Hayes, Survey Statistician, U.S. Department of Labor; Sarah Jane Glynn, Senior Advisor, Women’s Bureau, U.S. Department of Labor

4:30 -- Miscellaneous Committee Business

Action Items

1) Approval of LFC August Meeting Minutes
2) Approval of LFC Contracts
3) Approval of LFC Policies and Procedures

Review of Monthly Financial Reports & Information Items

4) LFC FY24 Budget Status
5) BAR Report
6) Cash Balance Report
7) Full Time Employees by Agency
8) Legislating for Results: Budget Development Tool
9) LFC Program Evaluation Status Report
10) Correspondence

5:00 -- Adjourn Revised 9/25/23
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8:00 -- Program Evaluation: Review of Risk Management -- Micaela Fischer, Program Evaluation Manager, Legislative Finance Committee; Robert Doucette, Secretary, General Services Department

9:15 -- Health Insurance and Risk Rates -- Robert Doucette, Secretary, General Services Department; Patrick Sandoval, Director, Public School Insurance Authority; Todd Torgerson, Chief of Human Resources and Legal Support Services, Albuquerque Public Schools; Kari Armijo, Acting Secretary, Human Services Department

10:45 -- New Mexico Local Government Finances -- Ismael Torres, Chief Economist, Legislative Finance Committee; Wesley Billingsley, Local Government Division Director, Department of Finance and Administration

12:00 -- Adjourn

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