Revised: October 19, 2026

TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
FIFTH MEETING
of the
ECONOMIC AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND POLICY COMMITTEE

October 20-21, 2026
State Capitol, Room 322
Santa Fe

Tuesday, October 20

9:00 a.m. **Call to Order and Introductions**
—Representative Doreen Y. Gallegos, Chair
—Senator Angel M. Charley, Vice Chair

9:30 a.m. (1) **Insurance: Availability and Rising Costs for New Mexico Residents**

Homeowners Insurance: Risks, Mitigation, Challenges and Opportunities
—Julie Rochman, Retired President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Insurance Institute for Business and Home Safety
—Mike Morris, Agent, State Farm
—Michael Richmond-Crum, Senior Director, Personal Lines and Counsel, American Property Casualty Insurance Association

Auto Insurance: Uninsured and Underinsured Motorist Protection, Coverage Challenges and Solutions
—Chelsea Stallings, Southwest Regional Vice President, National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies
—Raymond Calderon, Agent, Farmers Insurance
—Ann Maloney Conway, Insurance Defense Attorney, Jennings Haug Keleher McLeod Waterfall LLP

11:30 a.m. (2) **Stand Insurance: An Innovative Approach to Addressing the Affordability of Property Insurance in Disaster-Prone Areas**
—Dan Preston, CEO and Co-Founder, Stand Insurance
—Ahmed Zaeem, Chief of Staff, Stand Insurance

12:00 noon **Lunch**

1:00 p.m. (3) **Patient's Compensation Fund**
—Christian Myers, Chief Actuary, Office of Superintendent of Insurance
—Troy Clark, President and CEO, New Mexico Hospital Association
—William Ritchie, M.D., Orthopedist, New Mexico Orthopaedic Associates

2:00 p.m. (4) **Legislative Framework — Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA)**
—Greg Trujillo, Executive Director, PERA

3:15 p.m. (5) **Cannabis Update**
—Clay Bailey, Superintendent, Regulation and Licensing Department

4:15 p.m. **Recess**

Wednesday, October 21

9:00 a.m. **Reconvene**

9:05 a.m. (6) **Investment and Finance in New Mexico**
—Conrad Ciccotello, Ph.D., Senior Consultant, Charles River Associates; Former Professor, University of Denver
—David W. Blass, Partner, Simpson Thacher and Bartlett LLP

10:15 a.m. (7) **Scaling Work with Indigenous Entrepreneurs Report**
—Elizabeth J. Kuuttila, CEO and Chief Economic Development Officer, University of New Mexico (UNM) Rainforest Innovations
—Cecilia Becenti, Economic Development Specialist, UNM Rainforest Innovations
—Vanessa Roanhorse, CEO, Roanhorse Consulting

11:00 a.m. (8) **Support for Entrepreneurs Across New Mexico**
—Lindsey Kay, President and CEO, Women's Economic Self-Sufficiency Team (WESST)
—Javier Rios, Chief Programs Officer, WESST

11:30 a.m. (9) **Residential Property Tax Classification and Modernization of Local Tax Collection**
—Ricco Miguel Garcia, Public Policy, Airbnb

12:15 p.m. **Lunch**

1:00 p.m. (10) **Universal Child Care**
—Hailey Heinz, Ph.D., Director of Policy, Research and Quality Initiatives, Early Childhood Education and Care Department
—Ismael Torres, Chief Economist, Legislative Finance Committee

1:45 p.m. (11) **Economic and Structural Barriers Limiting Housing Production**
—Miles Conway, CEO and Executive Vice President, New Mexico Home Builders Association
—Josh Rogers, Partner, Titan Development

2:20 p.m. (12) **Recommendations to Promote Transparency, Fairness and Workforce Protections While Promoting Industrial Growth**
—Bronwen Murray, Executive Director, Colorado and New Mexico Locals, Screen Actors Guild-American Federation of Television and Radio Artists
—Myra Lacy, Graduate Student, Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A&M University

2:50 p.m. **Consideration of Legislation for Endorsement**
—Committee Members

3:30 p.m. **Public Comment***

4:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

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