

Revised: August 15, 2003

**TENTATIVE AGENDA  
for the  
ECONOMIC AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
COMMITTEE**

**August 25-26, 2003  
Room 322, State Capitol**

**Monday, August 25**

- 10:00 a.m. CALL TO ORDER  
—Senator Roman M. Maes, III
- 10:30 a.m. FEDERAL INITIATIVES AFFECTING NEW MEXICO'S ECONOMY  
—Congresswoman Heather Wilson
- 11:30 a.m. LUNCH
- 1:00 p.m. TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPETITION AND INVESTMENTS  
—Charlie Marquez, Lobbyist, Qwest Communications  
—John Bidal, President, New Mexico Qwest
- 2:00 p.m. TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROVIDER CLASSIFICATION  
—Dave Duran, Government Affairs Manager, Valor Communications
- 3:00 p.m. BUSINESS RECRUITMENT, RETENTION AND EXPANSION  
—Gregg Nominelli, Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce
- 4:00 p.m. CLUSTER DEVELOPMENT  
—Michael Skaggs, President, Next Generation Economy
- 5:00 p.m. RECESS

**Tuesday, August 26**

- 9:00 a.m. IMPACT OF THE NATIONAL GUARD ON THE STATE ECONOMY  
—Delano Garcia, New Mexico National Guard
- 10:00 a.m. RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
—Steve Beffort, Center for Economic Development, University of New Mexico
- 11:00 a.m. FILM PRODUCTION IN NEW MEXICO  
—Frank Zuniga, New Mexico Film Office
- 12:00 noon WOOD PELLET ENERGY  
—Rob Davis, President, Forest Energy Corporation
- 12:30 p.m. ADJOURN