

Revised: November 17, 2016

**TENTATIVE AGENDA  
for the  
FIFTH MEETING  
of the  
INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**November 29-30, 2016  
Inn of the Mountain Gods, Mescalero  
December 1-2, 2016  
Room 307, State Capitol, Santa Fe**

**Tuesday, November 29 — Inn of the Mountain Gods, 287 Carrizo Canyon Road,  
Mescalero, NM 88340**

- 10:00 a.m.           **Call to Order**  
—Senator John Pinto, Co-Chair, Indian Affairs Committee
- 10:15 a.m.       (1)   **Welcome and Status Update**  
—Danny Breuninger, President, Mescalero Apache Tribe
- 11:15 a.m.       (2)   **Update from New Mexico Legal Aid's Native American Program**  
—Rosalie Chavez, Director, Native American Program, New Mexico Legal  
Aid
- 12:15 p.m.           **Lunch**
- 1:15 p.m.       (3)   **Federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Program**  
—Angelita Buurma, Program Director, Federal Workforce Innovation and  
Opportunity Act (WIOA) Program  
—Kayton Blaylock, Intake MIS Specialist, WIOA Program
- 2:15 p.m.       (4)   **Update from the United States Forest Service**  
—Erika Luna, New Mexico Liaison, United States Forest Service
- 3:15 p.m.           **Public Comment**
- 4:00 p.m.           **Recess**

**Wednesday, November 30 — Inn of the Mountain Gods, 287 Carrizo Canyon Road,  
Mescalero, NM 88340**

- 10:00 a.m.           **Tour of the Mescalero Apache Reservation**
- 11:30 a.m.           **Recess**

**Thursday, December 1 — Room 307, State Capitol, Santa Fe**

- 10:00 a.m.           **Reconvene**  
—Senator John Pinto, Co-Chair, Indian Affairs Committee
- 10:15 a.m.       (5)   **Gaming Control Board**  
—Paulette Becker, Acting State Gaming Representative, Member, Gaming Control Board
- 11:15 a.m.       (6)   **New Mexico Association of Indian Gaming Commissioners**  
—Myron Salvador, Chair, New Mexico Association of Indian Gaming Commissioners
- 12:15 p.m.           **Lunch**
- 1:45 p.m.       (7)   **Update on the Indian Water Rights Settlement**  
—Tom Blaine P.E., State Engineer  
—Deborah Dixon P.E., Director, Interstate Stream Commission
- 3:45 p.m.           **Public Comment**
- 4:30 p.m.           **Recess**

**Friday, December 2 — Room 307, State Capitol, Santa Fe**

- 10:00 a.m.           **Reconvene**  
—Senator John Pinto, Co-Chair, Indian Affairs Committee
- 10:15 a.m.       (8)   **Small Loan Report Update**  
—Julia Downs, Analyst, Legislative Finance Committee
- 11:15 a.m.       (9)   **Santa Fe Indian School**  
—Roy Herrera, Superintendent, Santa Fe Indian School
- 11:45 a.m.       (10) **Update on School Transportation Boundary Agreements**  
—Paul Aguilar, Deputy Secretary of Finance and Operations, Public Education Department (PED)  
—Latifah Phillips, Assistant Secretary for Indian Education, PED
- 12:30 p.m.       (11) **Endorsement of Legislation**  
—Peter Kovnat, Staff Attorney, Legislative Council Service
- 1:00 p.m.           **Adjourn**