

Revised: September 1, 2017

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

**September 6, 2017
20885 Frontage Road, Exit 102, Interstate 10
Akela Flats**

**September 7-8, 2017
American Indian Student Center, Room 112
3015 Andrew Wall Place
New Mexico State University
Las Cruces**

Wednesday, September 6 — Akela Flats

- 10:00 a.m. **Call to Order**
—Senator John Pinto, Co-Chair, Indian Affairs Committee
- 10:15 a.m. (1) **Welcome and Status Update**
—Lori Gooday Ware, Vice Chair, Fort Sill Apache Tribe
—Leland Michael Darrow, Secretary-Treasurer and Tribal Historian,
Fort Sill Apache Tribe
—Robert Prince, General Counsel, Fort Sill Apache Tribe
- 11:15 a.m. (2) **Opportunities for Native American Veterans Provided by the U.S.
Department of Defense**
—Susie Galea, Project Coordinator, Building Healthy Military Communities
- 12:15 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:15 p.m. (3) **Update on Small Lending Industry and Regulation**
—Ona Porter, President and Chief Executive Officer, Prosperity Works;
Co-Chair, New Mexico Fair Lending Coalition
—Steve Fischmann, Co-Chair, New Mexico Fair Lending Coalition
- 2:15 p.m. **Public Comment**
- 2:30 p.m. **Tour of Apache Petroglyphs**
- 4:00 p.m. **Recess**

Thursday, September 7 — New Mexico State University (NMSU)

- 10:00 a.m. **Reconvene**
—Senator John Pinto, Co-Chair, Indian Affairs Committee
- 10:15 a.m. (4) **Welcome and Status Update**
—Dr. Dan Howard, Executive Vice President and Provost, NMSU
—Michael Ray, Director, American Indian Program, NMSU
- 11:15 a.m. (5) **Indian Resource Development Program**
—Jeanelle Chavez, Program Specialist, Indian Resource Development Program, NMSU
- 12:15 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:15 p.m. (6) **Update on Water Purification Technology and Implementation on the Navajo Nation**
—Dr. Antonio S. Lara, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, NMSU
- 2:30 p.m. (7) **Water Resources Research Institute**
—Dr. Alexander "Sam" Fernald, Professor of Watershed Management, NMSU; Interim Director, Water Resources Research Institute, NMSU
- 3:30 p.m. (8) **Tribal Extension Program**
—Jon Boren, Director, Cooperative Extension Service (CES), NMSU
—Kathy Landers, Tribal Extension Coordinator, NMSU
—Edmund Gomez, Rural Agricultural Improvement and Public Affairs Project, CES, NMSU
- 4:30 p.m. **Public Comment**
- 5:00 p.m. **Recess**

Friday, September 8 — NMSU

- 10:00 a.m. **Reconvene**
—Senator John Pinto, Co-Chair, Indian Affairs Committee
- 10:15 a.m. (9) **Indian Affairs Department (IAD) Report on the State-Tribal Collaboration Act and the Annual Summit**
—Suzette Shije, Secretary-Designate, IAD
—David Mann, General Counsel, IAD
—Edward Paul Torres, Chair, All Pueblo Council of Governors
—LoRenzo Bates, Speaker, 23rd Navajo Nation Council

- 11:30 a.m. (10) **Report on Tribal Infrastructure**
—Suzette Shije, Secretary-Designate, IAD; Chair, Tribal Infrastructure Board
—David Mann, General Counsel, IAD
—Lawrence John, Tribal Infrastructure Fund Coordinator, IAD
—J. Michael Chavarria, Governor, Pueblo of Santa Clara
—Raymond J. Concho, Jr., First Lieutenant Governor, Pueblo of Acoma
—LoRenzo Bates, Speaker, 23rd Navajo Nation Council
- 1:00 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:45 p.m. (11) **Update on the Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine**
—Justin McHorse, Chief of Staff and Assistant Dean for Multicultural Inclusion, Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine
- 2:40 p.m. **Public Comment**
- 3:00 p.m. **Adjourn**