

**MINUTES
of the
FIRST MEETING
of the
ECONOMIC AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND POLICY COMMITTEE**

**June 21, 2023
State Capitol, Senate Chamber
Santa Fe**

The first meeting of the Economic and Rural Development and Policy Committee was called to order by Senator Carrie Hamblen, chair, on June 21, 2023 at 1:37 p.m. in the Senate Chamber of the State Capitol in Santa Fe.

Present

Sen. Carrie Hamblen, Chair
Rep. Doreen Y. Gallegos, Vice Chair
Rep. Janelle Anyanonu
Sen. Crystal R. Diamond
Sen. Ron Griggs
Rep. Joshua N. Hernandez
Rep. Charlotte Little
Rep. Tara L. Lujan
Rep. Patricia A. Lundstrom
Sen. George K. Muñoz
Sen. Benny Shendo, Jr.
Rep. Martin R. Zamora

Absent

Rep. Gail Armstrong
Rep. Ambrose Castellano
Sen. Siah Correa Hemphill
Rep. Jenifer Jones
Sen. Antonio Maestas
Rep. Jimmy G. Mason
Rep. Kristina Ortez
Sen. Cliff R. Pirtle
Rep. Linda Serrato

Advisory Members

Rep. Eliseo Lee Alcon
Rep. Cynthia Borrego
Rep. Susan K. Herrera
Rep. Alan T. Martinez
Rep. Marian Matthews
Rep. Tanya Mirabal Moya
Rep. Rod Montoya
Rep. William "Bill" R. Rehm
Rep. Andrea Romero
Rep. Patricia Roybal Caballero
Sen. Elizabeth "Liz" Stefanics
Sen. Bill Tallman

Rep. Anthony Allison
Sen. William F. Burt
Sen. Katy M. Duhigg
Rep. Mark Duncan
Rep. Joy Garratt
Rep. Pamelya Herndon
Rep. D. Wonda Johnson
Rep. Derrick J. Lente
Rep. Willie D. Madrid
Sen. Joshua A. Sanchez
Rep. Reena Szczepanski

Staff

Erin Bond, Researcher, Legislative Council Service (LCS)
D. Martin Fischer, Staff Attorney, LCS
Nicole Waguespack, Researcher, LCS

Guests

The guest list is in the meeting file.

Handouts

Handouts and other written testimony are in the meeting file and posted on the legislature's website.

References to Webcast

The time reference noted next to each agenda item in this document is cross-referenced to the webcast of the committee meeting, which can be found at www.nmlegis.gov, under the "Webcast" tab. The presentations made and committee discussions for agenda items can be found on the recorded webcast for this meeting.

Wednesday, June 21**Welcome and Introductions (1:37 p.m.)**

Senator Hamblen welcomed committee members to the first meeting of the interim and asked individual members of the committee to introduce themselves.

Proposed Work Plan, Meeting Schedule and Locations (2:29 p.m.)

Members of the committee discussed and amended the proposed work plan and meeting schedule for the committee during the 2023 interim.

On a motion made and seconded, and without any objections, the committee approved the proposed work plan and meeting schedule, as amended.

Public Comment (3:30 p.m.)

There was no public comment.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 3:32 p.m.