

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

**May 31, 2024
State Capitol, House Chamber
Santa Fe**

The first meeting of the Economic and Rural Development and Policy Committee was called to order by Representative Doreen Y. Gallegos, chair, on May 31, 2024 at 10:38 a.m. in the House Chamber of the State Capitol in Santa Fe.

Present

Rep. Doreen Y. Gallegos, Chair
Sen. Carrie Hamblen, Vice Chair
Rep. Janelle Anyanonu
Rep. Gail Armstrong
Sen. Ron Griggs
Rep. Joshua N. Hernandez
Rep. Tara L. Lujan
Sen. Benny Shendo, Jr.
Rep. Martin R. Zamora

Absent

Sen. Crystal Brantley
Rep. Ambrose Castellano
Rep. Jenifer Jones
Rep. Charlotte Little
Rep. Patricia A. Lundstrom
Rep. Jimmy G. Mason
Rep. Kristina Ortez

Advisory Members

Rep. Eliseo Lee Alcon
Rep. Anthony Allison
Rep. Cynthia Borrego
Rep. Mark Duncan
Rep. Joy Garratt
Rep. Pamela Herndon
Rep. D. Wonda Johnson
Rep. Derrick J. Lente
Rep. Alan T. Martinez
Rep. Tanya Mirabal Moya
Rep. Andrea Romero
Rep. Patricia Roybal Caballero
Sen. Elizabeth "Liz" Stefanics

Sen. William F. Burt
Sen. Katy M. Duhigg
Sen. Siah Correa Hemphill
Rep. Susan K. Herrera
Rep. Willie D. Madrid
Sen. Antonio Maestas
Rep. Marian Matthews
Rep. Rod Montoya
Sen. George K. Muñoz
Sen. Cliff R. Pirtle
Rep. William "Bill" R. Rehm
Sen. Joshua A. Sanchez
Rep. Reena Szczepanski
Sen. Bill Tallman

Staff

Erin Bond, Researcher, Legislative Council Service (LCS)
Erika Falance, Committee Administrator, LCS
D. Martin Fischer, Staff Attorney, LCS

Guests

The guest list is in the meeting file.

Handouts

Copies of all handouts and 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.

Friday, May 31

Welcome and Introductions (10:38 a.m.)

Representative Gallegos welcomed committee members to the first meeting of the interim. Individual members introduced themselves and discussed why they wanted to be on the committee.

2024 Proposed Work Plan, Meeting Schedule and Locations (11:09 a.m.)

Members of the committee discussed and amended the proposed work plan and meeting schedule for the 2024 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

There was no public comment.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 11:59 a.m.