

**MINUTES  
of the  
FIRST MEETING  
of the  
INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**May 30, 2024  
State Capitol, Room 322  
Santa Fe**

The first meeting of the Indian Affairs Committee was called to order by Representative D. Wonda Johnson, chair, on May 30, 2024 at 10:22 a.m. in Room 322 of the State Capitol in Santa Fe.

**Present**

Rep. D. Wonda Johnson, Chair  
Sen. Shannon D. Pinto, Vice Chair  
Rep. Eliseo Lee Alcon  
Rep. Anthony Allison  
Rep. Tara Jaramillo  
Rep. Charlotte Little  
Sen. Linda M. López  
Sen. Nancy Rodriguez  
Rep. Patricia Roybal Caballero  
Sen. Benny Shendo, Jr.  
Rep. Martin R. Zamora

**Absent**

Rep. John Block  
Sen. Cliff R. Pirtle  
Sen. Joshua A. Sanchez

**Advisory Members**

Sen. William P. Soules  
Rep. Elizabeth "Liz" Thomson

Rep. Gail Chasey  
Rep. Harry Garcia  
Rep. Derrick J. Lente  
Rep. Patricia A. Lundstrom  
Sen. Brenda G. McKenna  
Sen. Bill B. O'Neill  
Sen. Michael Padilla  
Sen. William E. Sharer

**Staff**

Nicole Waguespack, Researcher, Legislative Council Service (LCS)  
Paul Estok, Staff Attorney, LCS  
Sheila Keleher, 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](http://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.

## **Thursday, May 30**

### **Welcome and Introductions (10:22 a.m.)**

Representative Johnson welcomed everyone, and members of the committee, staff and audience introduced themselves.

### **2024 Work Plan and Meeting Schedule Discussion (10:30 a.m.)**

Ms. Waguespack presented the proposed work plan and meeting schedule for the 2024 interim. Committee members proposed topics that could be included in the work plan and made suggestions about meeting locations. Upon a motion duly made and seconded, and without any objections, the committee adopted the 2024 work plan and meeting schedule, as amended.

### **Adjournment**

There being no further business before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 11:34 a.m.