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TENTATIVE AGENDA
Legislative Finance Committee
Deming/Columbus/Santa Teresa, New Mexico
October 1 - 4, 2019

Tuesday, October 1st

- Arrive in Deming for Early Morning Departure

Wednesday, October 2nd

- 7:00 -- Depart by bus for Playas, New Mexico (1 hour 15 min. from Deming to Playas)
- 8:30 -- Executive Session: Tour Playas Training and Research Center at New Mexico Tech
- 12:00 -- Travel from Playas to Antelope Wells - Discussion on Bus: Border Security Issues in Hidalgo County -- Tisha Green, Manager, Hidalgo County; Joe Mora, Commissioner, Hidalgo County; Scott Ritchins, Emergency Manager, Hidalgo County
- 1:30 -- Tour Antelope Wells Port of Entry *U.S. Customs and Border Protection requires in advance the following information of all attendees:
1. First, Middle, and Last Name
 2. Date of Birth
 3. Place of Birth
 4. Social Security Number
 5. Driver's License Number
- If attending, please contact Sharon Boylan at 505-986-4570.*
- 3:00 -- Tour Johnson Ranch (including demonstration of DHSEM Unmanned Aircraft System) -- Jackie Lindsey, Secretary, Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management; Russell Johnson, Ranch Owner (1 hour from Antelope Wells to Johnson Ranch)
- 4:00 -- Depart for Puerto Palomas, Chihuahua
- 4:45 -- Walk Through Port of Entry to the Pink Store in Puerto Palomas, Chihuahua
- 7:00 -- Return to Deming and Adjourn (45 min. from Palomas to Deming)

Thursday, October 3rd

Deming Migrant Shelter
700 S. Pearl St. (access is on Ash St.)
Deming, NM 88030

- 7:30 -- Tour Deming Migrant Shelter -- Aaron Sera, City of Deming Manager and Deming Migrant Shelter Co-Director; Ray Trejo, Deming Migrant Shelter Co-Director; David McSherry, Luna County Manager
- 9:00 -- Depart for Columbus, New Mexico (45 min. from Deming to Columbus)

Ruth Coleman Annex Community Center
500 N. Taft
Columbus, NM 88029

- 10:00 -- Board Bus to Tour Columbus Infrastructure
- Port of Entry *see note above
 - Flood Control Project
 - Livestock Crossing
- 11:30 -- Lunch at Livestock Yard

Thursday, October 3rd (continued)

- 12:30 -- Return to Ruth Coleman Annex Community Center
-- Welcoming Remarks -- Esequiel Salas, Mayor, Village of Columbus
- 1:00 -- Migrants/Asylum Seekers -- Jackie Lindsey, Secretary, Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management; Kathy Kunkel, Secretary, Department of Health; Aaron Sera, City of Deming Manager and Deming Migrant Shelter Co-Director; Amanda Bowen, Emergency Management Coordinator, Dona Ana County (Tentative); Ruben Garcia, Annunciation House (Invited)
- 2:30 -- Border Security -- Jackie Lindsey, Secretary, Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management; Mark Shea, Secretary, Department of Public Safety; Tim Johnson, Chief, New Mexico State Police; David Vasquez, Assistant Chief Patrol Agent, El Paso Sector, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (Invited)
- 4:00 -- Travel to Sunland Park Casino Hotel and Adjourn (1 hour 15 min. from Columbus to Sunland Park)

Friday, October 4th

**New Mexico Border Authority
221 Pete V Domenici Memorial Hwy.
Santa Teresa, NM 88008**

- 7:30 -- Tour Border Facilities -- Jerry Pacheco, President, Border Industrial Association
- 8:30 -- Border Economic Development -- Marco Grajeda, Director, New Mexico Border Authority; Jon Clark, Deputy Secretary, Economic Development Department; Daniel Gutierrez, Interim Director, Loan Administration, North American Development Bank; Jerry Pacheco, President, Border Industrial Association; Dr. Dan Arvizu, Chancellor, New Mexico State University
- 10:30 -- Neighbors' Perspectives -- Armando Cabada, Mayor, Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico; Patrick Schaefer, Executive Director, Hunt's Institute University of Texas El Paso; Miguel Riggs Baeza, Representative, Mexico House of Representatives
- Increasing Border Employment and Income
 - Transportation and Infrastructure
 - Services to Immigrants
 - Health and Public Safety Issues
- 12:00 -- Adjourn

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