

FIFTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION, 2021

SB 212/a

February 17, 2021

Mr. President:

Your **JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred

SENATE BILL 212, as amended

has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it **DO PASS**, amended as follows:

1. On page 2, line 1, after "members", insert "of the commission, including the state engineer,".
2. On page 2, line 17, after "resources", insert "who is a faculty member of the New Mexico institute of mining and technology".
3. On page 2, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"(1) members of the commission shall have no less than ten years' experience with New Mexico water resources;".
4. Renumber the succeeding paragraphs accordingly.
5. On page 3, strike Subsection C in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"C. An appointed member of the commission shall not have changed party registration in the two years next preceding the member's appointment in such a manner that the member's prior party registration would cause one political party to have more than five members. A member of the commission shall not continue to serve on the commission if the member changes party registration after the date of appointment in such a manner as to cause one political party to have more than five members.".

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Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Cervantes, Chairman

Adopted _____ Not Adopted _____
(Chief Clerk) (Chief Clerk)

Date _____

The roll call vote was 5 For 2 Against

Yes: 5

No: Moores, Pirtle

Excused: Baca, Cervantes

Absent: None

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