

FIFTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION, 2023

February 2, 2023

Mr. Speaker:

Your **ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred

HOUSE BILL 195

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

1. On pages 3 and 4, strike Section 5 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following new section:

"SECTION 5. Section 68-2-7 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1967, Chapter 208, Section 1) is amended to read:

"68-2-7. FOREST FIRE AND SUPPRESSION DEFINED.--As used in the Forest Conservation Act:

A. "forest fire" means a fire burning uncontrolled on lands covered wholly or in part by timber, brush, grass, grain or other [~~inflammable~~] vegetation; and

B. "suppression" means all of the activities to extinguish, limit or contain forest fire spread."

2. On page 6, line 2, strike "prevention and".

3. On page 6, line 18, strike "prevention and".

and thence referred to the **APPROPRIATIONS & FINANCE COMMITTEE**.

Respectfully submitted,

Matthew McQueen, Chairman

Adopted _____
(Chief Clerk)

Not Adopted _____
(Chief Clerk)

Date _____

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The roll call vote was 11 For 0 Against
Yes: 11
No: 0
Excused: None
Absent: None

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