FIFTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE FIRST SESSION

PROPOSED AMENDMENT DIRECTED TO A COMMITTEE

January 30, 2023

Mr. Chair:

I propose to the HOUSE ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE the following amendments to

HOUSE BILL 195

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 <u>AND SUPPRESSION</u> DEFINED.--As used in the Forest Conservation Act:

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

<u>B.</u> "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".

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Respectfully submitted,

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