

Revised: August 26, 2016

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
FOURTH MEETING
of the
ECONOMIC AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

**September 1-2, 2016
Daniels Leadership Center
New Mexico Military Institute
Roswell**

Thursday, September 1

- 9:00 a.m. **Call to Order — Introduction of the Committee — Approval of Minutes**
—Representative Rick Little, Chair
- 9:15 a.m. (1) **Welcoming Remarks**
—Major General Jerry Grizzle, New Mexico Military Institute
—Dennis J. Kintigh, Mayor, City of Roswell
- 9:45 a.m. (2) **Economic Development Updates from Roswell and Chaves County**
—John Mulcahy, President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Roswell-
Chaves County Economic Development Corporation
- 10:45 a.m. (3) **Liquor Licensing Policy Revisions: State Perspective**
—Mary Kay Root, Director, Alcohol and Gaming Division, Regulation and
Licensing Department
- 11:45 a.m. **Lunch**
- 12:15 p.m. (4) **Liquor Licensing and Its Role in Economic Development**
—Mike Espiritu, President and CEO, Otero County Economic Development
Council and Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce
—Michael Bunt, Economic Development Director, Greater Artesia
Development Corporation
—John Waters, Executive Director, Carlsbad Department of Development
- 1:15 p.m. (5) **Liquor Licensing Policy Revisions: Industry Perspective**
—Carol Wight, CEO, New Mexico Restaurant Association
—Maurice Bonal, Liquor License Broker
—Ruben Baca, Lobbyist, New Mexico Grocers Association
—John Thompson, Lobbyist, Alcoholic Beverage Wholesalers
—Jerry Walker, President and CEO, Independent Community Bankers
Association of New Mexico

3:15 p.m. (6) [Building a Smarter Energy Infrastructure](#)
—Sayuri Yamada, Director of New Mexico Governmental Affairs, Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM)
—Matthew Jaramillo, Federal and State Government Affairs, PNM

4:15 p.m. **Public Comment**

4:30 p.m. **Tour of Walker Air Force Base***
*This tour is invitation-only for legislative committee members and staff.

5:30 p.m. **Recess**

Friday, September 2

9:00 a.m. **Reconvene**
—Representative Rick Little, Chair

9:15 a.m. (7) [MainStreets Program Successes in Clovis and Lovington](#)
—Lisa Pellegrino-Spear, President, New Mexico Coalition of MainStreet Communities

10:00 a.m. (8) [Improving Access to Dental Care](#)
—Dr. Thomas Schripsema, New Mexico Dental Association
—Catherine Sovereign, Board President, New Mexico Dental Hygienists' Association
—Colin Baillio, Director of Policy and Communications, Health Action New Mexico

11:00 a.m. (9) [Industrial Hemp](#)
—Representative Bealquin Bill Gomez
—Doug Fine, Journalist and Author
—Lew Seebinger, Founder, Seebinger Hemp (invited)

12:00 noon **Public Comment**

12:30 p.m. **Adjourn**