Proposed Legislative Solutions

General		Status				Theaters Impacted									
Initiative	Description	Council Approved	Legislative Support	Program Support	Defined Parameters	Solo	Retirement	Startup	Visitor	Employer RR&E	Film	Fed Gov	Ag	E&E	All
LEDA	$50M funding	Yes													Yes
Partnership	$2M funding for marketing and leads to relocate companies from out of state	Yes								Yes					
Forest Restoration	$250K to provide use of forest products in manufacturing and other industries	Yes										Yes			
Workforce Gap Study	$125K to identify shortages in workforce in current and future industry needs	Yes													Yes
MS Physics	$250K funding for a middle school curriculum that advances	Yes													Yes
JTIP	10M to fund training for workers in new or expanding companies	Yes													Yes
Workkeys Assessment	$35K to identify necessary skills for industry employment	Yes													Yes
Broadband	$950K Funding for a 5 year implementation plan and initial rural construction	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes										Yes
Solo Pilot	$500K/yr for a 3 year solo pilot program	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes		Yes							
Retirement Income Tax reduction	Reduce income tax on pensions						Yes								
Healthcare Worker rural incentives	Provide incentives for healthcare workers locating to rural communities (student loan forgiveness, tax break)						Yes					Yes			
Retirement Community Certification	Have a rating system to highlight appeal of retirement communities in the state						Yes								
Incubator demand gauge system	A system for determining the demand for incubator services					Yes		Yes							
Angel investor tax credit	Extend tax credit to out of state investors of e-base enterprises							Yes							
SIC aid	Secure startup investment funds							Yes							
Capital Gains Reduction	Reduce capital gains tax for small growing businesses					Yes		Yes							
Tax and Rev data share	Establish data sharing between tax and revenue and EDD			Yes					Yes	Yes					
Tax credit for returning workforce	Tax credits for workers moving back to the state to work e-base							Yes							
Rollover investment tax break	Remove capital gains tax for rollover investment money.							Yes							
Tourism Incubator	An incubator focused on launching tourism enterprise		Yes	Yes					Yes						
Tourism event marketing	Fund the tourism dept to support and publicize additional events								Yes						
Private match for marketing	Require a private match to receive state tourism marketing funding								Yes						
AutoElectric Charging stations	Set up charging stations in key locations along the highway.								Yes						
Tourism Publicity	Inprove the digital presence of state services and attractions through app design or online ads								Yes						
Trucker advertising	Tax credits to truck drivers who have signs promoting NM								Yes						
Cell service improvement	Determine and improve weak reception areas														Yes
Hospitality training	Improve on the job training of hospitality employees beyond the normal scope of work through industry and Tourism								Yes						
Hospitality Education programs	Dedicate more focused community college and HS programs for hospitality skills								Yes						
Tourism and DOL Collaboration	Promote full communication and disclosure of DOL data to tourism								Yes						
Reclassify insurance	Insurance for Tour groups is missclassified								Yes						
Liquor License Stock Split	Non franchise owners of liquor licenses receive keep/sell options.								Yes						
B&B Taxing	AirBnB and VRBO should be treated as equivalent to a hotel in regards to lodgers tax								Yes						
Industry support	Provide more support for tourism industry related associations								Yes						
Accountability Act	A mandatory reporting system to track activity and funding to job creation results		Yes	Yes	Yes										Yes
EDO Marketing funds	Request for funding of EDO marketing efforts	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes					Yes					
EDO Staff Augmentation	$4.5M to add staff to EDOs statewide.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes					Yes					
Property tax abatement	A time based property tax abatement that would serve to make Realestate more affordable									Yes					
Deregulate local LEDA	Local LEDA is too restricted to solve FOP Gaps blocking job creation		Yes	Yes						Yes					
Housing and Finance Solution	Ask the governor to focus housing and finance authorities on a program solution to housing shortage									Yes				Yes	

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Out of state construcion contractor licensing	Set up a licensing agreement to allow out of state contractors to operate in communities with housing shortages									Yes				Yes	
Statewide planning	Counties and Communities need a long range comprehensive plan to grow the e-base.														Yes
NMFO Staff increase	The NM Film office has reached capacity for recruiting new projects			Yes	Yes						Yes				
Gaming Position	Open up a gaming position at NMFO			Yes							Yes				
game project recruiting	A position at NMFO to recruit game projects from out of state			Yes							Yes				
Game development incubator/accelerator	Set up an incubator/accelerator to launch game developers in the state										Yes				
Incentive investment	Add an investment component to the incentive program to lower cost			Yes							Yes				
Stand alone finance program	Tax and rev should not be responsible for tax credits but rather an entity with more nuanced understanding of film finance										Yes				
Raise Cap on film incentives											Yes				
Site selection guidelines	Communities positioned as production sites should set guidelines for the NMFO to aid in site selection										Yes				
Map job levels	Each region should map fed job levels by cabinet agency program and look for possible increases											Yes			
Stand Alone fund	Create stand alone fund for EPSCoR and other match programs											Yes			
Healthcare construction	incentivize construction of healthcare facilities that attract ebase patients						Yes					Yes			
Student debt forgiveness	pay off student loans for HC workers that return to their own communities for at least 2 years						Yes					Yes			
Office of federal entrepreneurship	Create a state office to track and oversee all entities going after grants and monitor federal funding											Yes			
Rail Incentives	Improve product transportation. Run rail access to NW region									Yes				Yes	
Local Support for Housing	Provide program assistance with constructing houses in the SE Region									Yes				Yes	
Worker Recuitment	Publicize available oil and gas jobs to unemployed New Mexicans									Yes				Yes	
State Agency Assistance	Have NMEDD and Dept of Minerals, Energy and Natural Resources work toward expanding the energy/extractives industry									Yes				Yes	
Right to Farm	Legislature that prohibts lawsuits against farms made by encroaching urban communities			Yes	Yes								Yes		
Water Rights	Free up brackish waste water to be repurposed for agruculture use												Yes	Yes	
Incentivize High Value Crop	Promote the growing of crops that can be sold at high margin and use fewer natural resources												Yes		

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