

**MINUTES
of the
SEVENTH MEETING
of the
COURTS, CORRECTIONS AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE**

**November 21-22, 2022
State Capitol, Senate Chamber
Santa Fe**

The seventh meeting of the Courts, Corrections and Justice Committee was called to order by Representative Gail Chasey, co-chair, on November 21, 2022 at 9:48 a.m. in the Senate Chamber of the State Capitol in Santa Fe.

Present

Sen. Joseph Cervantes, Co-Chair (11/22)
Rep. Gail Chasey, Co-Chair
Rep. Eliseo Lee Alcon
Rep. Linda Garcia Benavides
Sen. Katy M. Duhigg* (11/21)
Sen. Bill B. O'Neill
Sen. Cliff R. Pirtle (11/21)
Rep. William "Bill" R. Rehm
Rep. Debra M. Sariñana (11/21)
Sen. Antoinette Sedillo Lopez
Rep. Christine Trujillo

Advisory Members

Rep. Micaela Lara Cadena (11/21)
Rep. Christine Chandler
Sen. Linda M. Lopez (11/21)
Sen. Antonio Maestas (11/22)
Rep. Andrea Romero
Sen. Mimi Stewart (11/21)

Guest Legislators

Rep. Joy Garratt (11/21)
Sen. Michael Padilla (11/22)

Absent

Rep. Karen C. Bash
Rep. Zachary J. Cook
Sen. Daniel A. Ivey-Soto
Sen. Mark Moores

Sen. Gregory A. Baca
Rep. Kelly K. Fajardo
Rep. Doreen Y. Gallegos
Rep. T. Ryan Lane
Rep. Georgene Louis
Rep. Roger E. Montoya
Rep. Patricia Roybal Caballero
Sen. Peter Wirth

(Attendance dates are noted for members not present for the entire meeting.)

*Appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate as a voting member for this meeting only.

Staff

Sean Dolan, Staff Attorney, Legislative Council Service (LCS)

Christopher Copeland, Staff Attorney, LCS

Nancy Martinez, Research Assistant, LCS

Grecia Duarte, Intern, LCS

Guests

The guest list is in the meeting file.

Handouts

Handouts and other written testimony are in the meeting file and are posted on the legislature's website.

References to Webcast

The time reference noted next to each agenda item in this document is cross-referenced to the webcast of the committee meeting, which can be found at www.nmlegis.gov, under the "Webcast" tab. The presentations made and committee discussions for agenda items can be found on the recorded webcast for this meeting.

Monday, November 21

Modernization of the State Legislature (9:54 a.m.)

Rose Rohrer, research scientist, Bureau of Business and Economic Research, University of New Mexico, presented an overview of the work completed so far to review possibilities for modernizing the state legislature. The presentation can be found here:

<https://www.nmlegis.gov/handouts/CCJ%20112122%20Item%201%20BBER%20LM%20Presentation.pdf>.

House Memorial 35 (2022) — Law Enforcement Retention (12:11 p.m.)

W. Troy Weisler, deputy chief, New Mexico State Police, presented a report regarding the recommendations that the House Memorial 35 group has developed. The presentation can be found here:

<https://www.nmlegis.gov/handouts/CCJ%20112122%20Item%202%20HM%2035%20Report.pdf>.

Kevin S. Settlement Update (1:45 p.m.)

Barbara Vigil, secretary, Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD); Bryce Pittenger, chief executive officer (CEO), Interagency Behavioral Health Purchasing Collaborative, Human Services Department (HSD), *Kevin S.* Appendix A Lead; Emily Martin, director, Protective Services Division, CYFD, *Kevin S.* Appendix B Lead; Beth Gillia, deputy secretary, CYFD, *Kevin S.* Appendix C Lead; Angela Medrano, deputy secretary, HSD, *Kevin S.* Appendix D Lead; Gary D. Housepian, CEO, Disability Rights New Mexico; Bette Fleishman, executive director, Pegasus Legal Services for Children; and Tara Ford, senior counsel, Public

Counsel, presented an update regarding the commitments and progress made in the *Kevin S.* settlement. The presentation materials can be found here:

<https://www.nmlegis.gov/Committee/Handouts?CommitteeCode=CCJ&Date=11/21/2022&ItemNumber=3>.

Recess

The committee recessed at 5:07 p.m.

Tuesday, November 22

Bills Considered for Endorsement (9:25 a.m.)

Committee members discussed legislation for endorsement. The presentation materials can be found here:

<https://www.nmlegis.gov/Committee/Handouts?CommitteeCode=CCJ&Date=11/21/2022&ItemNumber=4>;

<https://www.nmlegis.gov/Committee/Handouts?CommitteeCode=CCJ&Date=11/21/2022&ItemNumber=5>;

<https://www.nmlegis.gov/Committee/Handouts?CommitteeCode=CCJ&Date=11/21/2022&ItemNumber=6>; and

<https://www.nmlegis.gov/Committee/Handouts?CommitteeCode=CCJ&Date=11/21/2022&ItemNumber=7>.

Approval of Minutes (11:51 a.m.)

Upon a motion duly made and seconded, and without any objections, the committee approved the minutes of the October 17-19, 2022 meeting.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:29 p.m.