

**MINUTES
of the
FIRST MEETING
of the
INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**May 25, 2022
State Capitol, Room 322
Santa Fe**

The first meeting of the Indian Affairs Committee was called to order by Representative D. Wonda Johnson, co-chair, on May 25, 2022 at 10:16 a.m. in Room 322 of the State Capitol in Santa Fe.

Present

Rep. D. Wonda Johnson, Co-Chair
Sen. Shannon D. Pinto, Co-Chair
Rep. Eliseo Lee Alcon
Rep. Anthony Allison
Rep. Zachary J. Cook
Rep. Kelly K. Fajardo
Sen. Brenda G. McKenna
Sen. Nancy Rodriguez
Rep. Patricia Roybal Caballero
Rep. Martin R. Zamora

Absent

Sen. Leo Jaramillo
Rep. Derrick J. Lente
Rep. Georgene Louis
Sen. Cliff R. Pirtle
Sen. Joshua A. Sanchez
Sen. William E. Sharer
Sen. Benny Shendo, Jr.

Advisory Members

Rep. Harry Garcia
Sen. Bill B. O'Neill
Sen. Michael Padilla
Sen. William P. Soules

Rep. Gail Chasey
Rep. Doreen Y. Gallegos
Sen. Stuart Ingle
Sen. Linda M. Lopez
Rep. Patricia A. Lundstrom
Rep. Elizabeth "Liz" Thomson

Staff

Lenaya Montoya, Staff Attorney, Legislative Council Service (LCS)
Sara Wiedmaier, Research Assistant, LCS
Sheila Keleher, Research Assistant, LCS

Guests

The guest list is in the meeting file.

Handouts

Handouts and other written testimony are in the meeting file and 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.

Wednesday, May 25

Welcome and Introductions (10:16 a.m.)

Representative Johnson welcomed everyone and invited Representative Allison to lead the committee in an opening prayer. Members of the committee, staff and audience introduced themselves.

Discussion of Focus Areas, Work Plan and Meeting Schedule (10:26 a.m.)

Ms. Montoya discussed the 2022 proposed work plan and meeting schedule and asked members for their input and suggestions. The 2022 proposed work plan and meeting schedule can be found here:

<https://www.nmlegis.gov/handouts/IAC%20052522%20Item%201%20Proposed%20Work%20Plan%202022.pdf>.

Upon a motion made by Representative Roybal Caballero and seconded by Senator Rodriguez, the committee voted to approve the 2022 proposed work plan and meeting schedule.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 11:38 a.m.