

**MINUTES
of the
FIRST MEETING
of the
LAND GRANT COMMITTEE**

**June 13, 2022
State Capitol, Room 309
Santa Fe**

The first meeting of the Land Grant Committee for the 2022 interim was called to order by Senator Leo Jaramillo, chair, on Monday, June 13, 2022, at 1:10 p.m. in Room 309 of the State Capitol in Santa Fe.

Present

Sen. Leo Jaramillo, Chair
Rep. Susan K. Herrera, Vice Chair
Rep. Miguel P. Garcia
Rep. Matthew McQueen
Sen. Bill B. O'Neill
Sen. Gerald Ortiz y Pino
Rep. Christine Trujillo

Absent

Rep. Rachel A. Black
Sen. Michael Padilla
Sen. Cliff R. Pirtle
Sen. Joshua A. Sanchez

Advisory Members

Sen. David M. Gallegos
Sen. Linda M. Lopez
Sen. Shannon D. Pinto
Sen. Elizabeth "Liz" Stefanics

Rep. Eliseo Lee Alcon
Rep. Harry Garcia
Rep. D. Wonda Johnson

Staff

Mark Edwards, Bill Drafter, Legislative Council Service (LCS)
Michelle Jaschke, Researcher, LCS
Anthony Montoya, Staff Attorney, 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.

Monday, June 13

Welcome and Introductions (1:12 p.m.)

Senator Jaramillo welcomed the committee and asked members, staff and attendees to introduce themselves.

The Rural and Frontier Communities Ombud Office Introduction and Current Status (1:21 p.m.)

Shanna Sasser, rural equity ombud, Local Government Division, Department of Finance and Administration, introduced the committee to the new Rural and Frontier Communities Ombud Office.

Review of 2022 Committee-Endorsed Legislation (1:41 p.m.)

Mr. Edwards provided a brief overview of committee-endorsed legislation from 2022.

2022 Proposed Work Plan and Meeting Schedule Discussion (1:44 p.m.)

Mr. Edwards presented a proposed work plan and meeting schedule for the 2022 interim. Following discussion of the work plan, upon a motion duly made and seconded, and without any objections, the committee adopted the work plan and meeting schedule as amended. The work plan and meeting schedule can be found here:

<https://www.nmlegis.gov/handouts/LGC%20061322%20Item%203%20proposed%20work%20plan.22.pdf>.

Public Comment (2:48 p.m.)

Arturo Archuleta, program manager, Land Grant Council, updated the committee on the council's current funding, activities and concerns for the coming year.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.