FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE FIRST SESSION

PROPOSED AMENDMENT DIRECTED TO A COMMITTEE

March 6, 2025

Madam Chair:

I propose to the HOUSE COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE the following amendments to

HOUSE BILL 457, as amended

1. On page 3, line 18, after "RULEMAKING", insert "--TRIBAL CONSULTATION".

2. On page 4, between lines 14 and 15, insert:

"G. Consistent with the tribal consultation policy pursuant to Section 11-18-3 NMSA 1978, the energy, minerals and natural resources department and the division shall consult with New Mexico Indian nations, tribes and pueblos that may have an interest in surface and subsurface impacts associated with specific carbon sequestration permit proposals.".

Respectfully submitted,

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