



House Bills Support

Support

[House Bill 141](#)
[Fiscal Impact Report](#)
[LESC Analysis](#)

SCHOOL DISTRICT CASH BALANCES

Sponsor:
James G. Townsend
Jimmie C. Hall
Randal S. Crowder
David M. Gallegos
David E. Adkins

Introduced: January 22

Position:

- ☒ Support
- ☐ Oppose
- ☐ Monitor
- ☐ Neutral

Scott's Notes

Support! -Kurt 1/22

2/15 FAILED UPON ADJOURNMENT.

BILL STATUS--CHECKMARK DENOTES MOVEMENT OF THE BILL--

House Committee Referrals

- ☒ HEC
- ☐ HAFC

House Floor Action

- ☐ Passed

☐ Failed

Senate Committee Referrals

☐

Senate Floor Action

☐ Passed

☐ Failed

Concurrence

☐ Yes

☐ No

Governor Action

☐ Signed

☐ Vetoed

☐ Pocket Veto

[House Bill 306](#)

[House Tax and Rev Committee Substitute](#)

[Capital Outlay Projects by Agency](#)

SEVERANCE TAX BOND PROJECTS

Sponsor:
Carl Trujillo

Introduced: January 31

Position:

☒ Support

☐ Oppose

☐ Monitor

☐ Neutral

Scott's Notes

2/9 There is \$100K in this bill for affordable housing.

3/7 Our housing money is safe.

BILL STATUS--CHECKMARK DENOTES MOVEMENT OF THE BILL--

House Committee Referrals

☒ HTRC substituted

House Floor Action

- ☒ Passed 64-0
- ☐ Failed

Senate Committee Referrals

- ☒ SFC

Senate Floor Action

- ☒ Passed 39-0
- ☐ Failed

Concurrence

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Governor Action

- ☒ Signed
- ☐ Vetoed
- ☐ Pocket Veto

House Bills Oppose

Oppose

House Bills Monitor/Neutral

Monitor/Neutral

[House Bill 38](#)

[House LEL Committee Amendment](#)

WIRELESS CONSUMER ADVANCED INFRASTRUCTURE

Sponsor:

James E. Smith

Debbie A. Rodella

Introduced: pre-file

Position:

- ☐ Support
- ☐ Oppose
- ☐ Monitor
- ☐ Neutral

Scott's Notes

BILL STATUS--CHECKMARK DENOTES MOVEMENT OF THE BILL--

House Committee Referrals

- ☒ HRC
- ☒ HLG 5-1 Amended
- ☒ HB&IC

House Floor Action

- ☒ Passed 54-10
- ☐ Failed

Senate Committee Referrals

- ☒ SCORC

Senate Floor Action

- ☒ Passed 34-3
- ☐ Failed

Concurrence

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Governor Action

- ☒ Signed
- ☐ Vetoed
- ☐ Pocket Veto

House Bill 69**COUNTY CLASSIFICATIONS & SALARIES**

Sponsor:
Bob Wooley

Introduced: December 21

Position:

- ☐ Support
- ☐ Oppose
- ☐ Monitor
- ☐ Neutral

Scott's Notes**BILL STATUS--CHECKMARK DENOTES MOVEMENT OF THE BILL--****House Committee Referrals**

- ☒ HLELC
- ☒ HJC

House Floor Action

- ☒ Passed 66-0
- ☐ Failed

Senate Committee Referrals

- ☒ SPAC

Senate Floor Action

- ☒ Passed 33-7
- ☐ Failed

Concurrence

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Governor Action

- ☒ Signed
- ☐ Vetoed
- ☐ Pocket Veto

[House Bill 98](#)[House Local Government Committee Substitute](#)

LOCAL ELECTION ACT

Sponsor:

Paul C. Bandy

Introduced: pre-file

Position:

- ☐ Support
- ☐ Oppose
- ☐ Monitor
- ☐ Neutral

Scott's Notes**BILL STATUS--CHECKMARK DENOTES MOVEMENT OF THE BILL--****House Committee Referrals**

- ☒ HLELC
- ☐ HJC

House Floor Action

- ☐ Passed
- ☐ Failed

Senate Committee Referrals☐**Senate Floor Action**

- ☒ Passed
- ☐ Failed

Concurrence

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Governor Action

- ☒ Signed
- ☐ Vetoed
- ☐ Pocket Veto

House Bill 137

LAW ENFORCEMENT RETURNING TO WORK

Sponsor:
Yvette Herrell

Introduced: pre-file

Position:

- ☐ Support
- ☐ Oppose
- ☐ Monitor
- ☐ Neutral

Scott's Notes

FAILED ON ADJOURNMENT

BILL STATUS--CHECKMARK DENOTES MOVEMENT OF THE BILL--

House Committee Referrals

- ☐ HCPAC
- ☐ HJC
- ☐ HAFC

House Floor Action

- ☐ Passed
- ☐ Failed

Senate Committee Referrals

- ☐

Senate Floor Action

- ☐ Passed
- ☐ Failed

Concurrence

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Governor Action

- ☐ Signed
- ☐ Vetoed
- ☐ Pocket Veto

[House Bill 198](#)

TAX CODE CLEANUP

Sponsor:
Roberto "Bobby" J. Gonzales

Introduced: January 24

Position:

- ☐ Support
- ☐ Oppose
- ☐ Monitor
- ☐ Neutral

Scott's Notes

FAILED ON ADJOURNMENT

BILL STATUS--CHECKMARK DENOTES MOVEMENT OF THE BILL--

House Committee Referrals

- ☐ HSIVC
- ☐ HTRC

House Floor Action

- ☐ Passed
- ☐ Failed

Senate Committee Referrals

- ☐

Senate Floor Action

- ☐ Passed
- ☐ Failed

Concurrence

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Governor Action

- ☐ Signed
- ☐ Vetoed

☐ Pocket Veto

[House Bill 206](#)

[House Business and Industry Committee Substitute](#)

COMPENSATING & GROSS RECEIPTS TAX CHANGES

Sponsor:

Jason C. Harper

Carlos R. Cisneros

Introduced: January 24

Position:

- ☐ Support
- ☐ Oppose
- ☐ Monitor
- ☐ Neutral

Scott's Notes

FAILED ON ADJOURNMENT

BILL STATUS--CHECKMARK DENOTES MOVEMENT OF THE BILL--

House Committee Referrals

- ☒ HBIC
- ☐ HTRC

House Floor Action

- ☐ Passed
- ☐ Failed

Senate Committee Referrals

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Senate Floor Action

- ☐ Passed
- ☐ Failed

Concurrence

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Governor Action

- ☐ Signed
- ☐ Vetoed

☐ Pocket Veto

[House Bill 291](#)

LANL IMPACTED COMMUNITIES ACT AND FUND

Sponsor:

Nick L. Salazar

Debbie A. Rodella

Stephanie Garcia Richard

Roberto "Bobby" J. Gonzales

Introduced: January 30

Position:

- ☐ Support
- ☐ Oppose
- ☐ Monitor
- ☐ Neutral

Scott's Notes

FAILED ON ADJOURNMENT

BILL STATUS--CHECKMARK DENOTES MOVEMENT OF THE BILL--

House Committee Referrals

- ☐ HRC

House Floor Action

- ☐ Passed
- ☐ Failed

Senate Committee Referrals

- ☐

Senate Floor Action

- ☐ Passed
- ☐ Failed

Concurrence

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Governor Action

- ☐ Signed
- ☐ Vetoed

☐ Pocket Veto

Senate Bills Support

Support

[Senate Bill 17](#)
[Fiscal Impact Report](#)

GROSS RECEIPTS FOR CERTAIN NONPROFITS

Sponsor:
Carlos R. Cisneros

Introduced: pre-file

Position:

- ☒ Support
- ☐ Oppose
- ☐ Monitor
- ☐ Neutral

Scott's Notes

12/22 This is our bill.

1/18 This bill was ruled germane by the Senate Committee's Committee. We are on our way.

1/26 Our bill was heard in Sen. Corporations. No opposition. Very few questions from the Committee. There was one regarding the constitutionality of the bill and the Chairman asked if we were changing the rules on bidders in the middle of the game. Fairly quick hearing...the Chairman wanted to move the agenda along.

1/27

I had a meeting with Senator Wirth yesterday afternoon on a different matter. As we were wrapping up the conversation, I told him I had just come from the Senate Corporations Committee meeting and the lab tax bill had passed out. He was very pleased to hear that. He told me how important the bill is and even told me that he brought the bill up to the Governor during a leadership meeting with her the day before.

He did say however, that the bill still could be changed in Senate Finance to add the 25 million dollar cap with an exclusion of Medical Services per Harper talk. When I mentioned the fact that Harper was opposed to having the words "National Laboratory" in the bill, how could he want the words "Medical Services." Apparently he is willing to settle with that language. If that's the case expect an amendment by Senator Cisneros. It all should be okay though. We had talked with the Senator and

amount us on this possibility.

1/27

Well...I just spoke with Carlos. He is very happy.

He doesn't want to amend the bill in SFC. He wants to ride it out, get it through the Senate and deal with things as they come up in the House.

He also thinks it might hit SFC as soon as Wed. Stay tuned....

1/31 In Senate Finance on 2/1

2/1 The issue of a Congressional staffer phone call came up. The Committee was not moved and the bill passed with little discussion. Onto the Senate floor.

2/3 We passed off the Senate floor with a nice margin. The PIT issue came up again...we need to get the Congressional letter to put the matter to rest. I have asked the Speaker to give us one referral in the House.

2/10 We should be in House Tax Committee on Monday. NO amendments.

2/12 We attempted an amendment but the Speaker pretty well killed the idea. We got out of the committee with a good, bipartisan vote. Good hearing.

2/13 Bam! Passed the House with a nice margin and very little debate.

3/7 Our bill was vetoed by the Governor. Here is the veto message:

<http://www.sos.state.nm.us/uploads/files/SB17-2018-VETOED.pdf>

BILL STATUS--CHECKMARK DENOTES MOVEMENT OF THE BILL--
Senate Committee Referrals

- ☒ SCC
- ☒ SCORP Do Pass 7-0
- ☒ SFC Do Pass 8-0

Senate Floor Action

- ☒ Passed 31-4
- ☐ Failed

House Committee Referrals

- ☒ HTRC 10-5 Do Pass

House Floor Action

- ☒ Passed 48-19
- ☐ Failed

Concurrence

- ☐ Yes

☐ No

Governor Action

☐ Signed

☒ **Vetoed**

☐ Pocket Veto



State of New Mexico

Susana Martinez
Governor

March 7, 2018

SENATE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 92

The Honorable Mary Kay Papen, President Pro Tempore and
Members of the New Mexico State Senate
State Capitol Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Honorable President Pro Tempore Papen and Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to the Constitution of the State of New Mexico, Article IV, Section 22, I hereby VETO and return SENATE BILL 17, enacted by the Fifty-Third Legislature, Second Session, 2018.

This bill would require that a designated nonprofit organization (nonprofit) that is the prime contractor operating a facility in New Mexico that is designated as a national laboratory to pay gross receipts tax (GRT). As written, this bill is problematic for several reasons.

This bill is designed to require one specific nonprofit to pay gross receipts tax when others are not required to do so—the nonprofit that will take over the contract to operate Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) when the current contract ends later this year. This is poorly-crafted tax policy. A proposed amendment would have remedied this issue—requiring all nonprofits with revenues over a certain threshold to pay GRT. This would have been a step in the right direction to ensure fair and equitable tax policy in New Mexico. Instead, the sponsor chose to withdraw the amendment, leaving the original bill language intact.

Nonprofit organizations currently do not pay GRT; therefore, a nonprofit taking over the LANL contract will result in a loss of GRT revenue. While this is of concern, the revenue loss will be less than what it is claimed to be; if the prime contractor is a nonprofit, then the subcontractors become taxable. Therefore, the total revenue loss becomes less than the current GRT paid by a for-profit entity.

Additionally, this bill is yet another piecemeal attempt at tax reform. I have repeatedly said that I will not sign tax increase bills outside of comprehensive tax reform. This concept should have been included in a larger tax reform package; yet again, the Legislature refused to pass comprehensive tax reform and continues to send bills like these to my desk.

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[Senate Joint Memorial 22](#)

NAME SUBMARINE USS LOS ALAMOS

Sponsor:
William H. Payne

Introduced: January 31

Position:

- ☒ Support
- ☐ Oppose
- ☐ Monitor
- ☐ Neutral

Scott's Notes

BILL STATUS--CHECKMARK DENOTES MOVEMENT OF THE BILL--

Senate Committee Referrals

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Senate Floor Action

- ☒ Passed 34-0
- ☐ Failed

House Committee Referrals

- ☒ HSIVC

House Floor Action

- ☒ Passed 66-0
- ☐ Failed

Concurrence

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Governor Action

- ☐ Signed
- ☐ Vetoed
- ☐ Pocket Veto

Senate Bills Oppose

Oppose

Senate Bills Monitor/Neutral

Monitor/Neutral

[Senate Bill 14](#)

[Senate Corporations and Transportation Committee Amendment
Fiscal Impact Report](#)

WIRELESS CONSUMER ADVANCED INFRASTRUCTURE

Sponsor:
Jacob Candelaria
Candace Gould

Introduced:

Position:

- ☐ Support
- ☒ Oppose
- ☐ Monitor
- ☐ Neutral

Scott's Notes

1/18 Following Muni League lead. They are opposed.

The League now supports this bill as amended.

BILL STATUS--CHECKMARK DENOTES MOVEMENT OF THE BILL--

Senate Committee Referrals

- ☒ SCC
- ☒ SCORC with amendment
- ☒ SJC

Senate Floor Action

- ☒ Passed 34-3
- ☐ Failed

House Committee Referrals

- ☒ HB&I

House Floor Action

- ☒ Passed 65-2
- ☐ Failed

Concurrence

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Governor Action

- ☒ Signed
- ☐ Vetoed
- ☐ Pocket Veto

[Senate Bill 94](#)
[Funded Projects by Agency](#)
[Fiscal Impact Report](#)

GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND PROJECTS

Sponsor
Carlos R. Cisneros

Introduced: January 12

Position:

- ☐ Support
- ☐ Oppose
- ☐ Monitor
- ☐ Neutral

Scott's Notes

BILL STATUS--CHECKMARK DENOTES MOVEMENT OF THE BILL--

Senate Committee Referrals

- ☒ SCC
- ☒ SFC

Senate Floor Action

- ☒ Passed 38-0
- ☐ Failed

House Committee Referrals

- ☒ HTRC

House Floor Action

- ☒ Passed 67-0
- ☐ Failed

Concurrence

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Governor Action

- ☒ Signed
- ☐ Vetoed
- ☐ Pocket Veto

[Senate Bill 102](#)

SHERIFF QUALIFICATIONS

Sponsor:
Michael Padilla

Introduced: pre-file

Position:

- ☐ Support
- ☐ Oppose
- ☐ Monitor
- ☐ Neutral

Scott's Notes

FAILED ON ADJOURNMENT

BILL STATUS--CHECKMARK DENOTES MOVEMENT OF THE BILL--

Senate Committee Referrals

- ☒ SCC
- ☐ SRC
- ☐ SJC

Senate Floor Action

- ☐ Passed
- ☐ Failed

House Committee Referrals

☐

House Floor Action

- ☐ Passed
- ☐ Failed

Concurrence

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Governor Action

- ☐ Signed
- ☐ Vetoed
- ☐ Pocket Veto

[Senate Bill 128](#)

[Fiscal Impact Report](#)

[Senate Corporations and Transportation Committee Substitute](#)

TAX CODE CLEANUP & REPORTING

Sponsor
Carlos R. Cisneros

Introduced: January 22

Position:

- ☐ Support
- ☐ Oppose
- ☒ Monitor
- ☐ Neutral

Scott's Notes

FAILED ON ADJOURNMENT

BILL STATUS--CHECKMARK DENOTES MOVEMENT OF THE BILL--

Senate Committee Referrals

- ☒ SCC
- ☒ SCORC substituted
- ☐ SFC

Senate Floor Action

- ☐ Passed
- ☐ Failed

House Committee Referrals

- ☐

House Floor Action

- ☐ Passed
- ☐ Failed

Concurrence

- ☐ Yes

☐ No

Governor Action

- ☐ Signed
☐ Vetoed
☐ Pocket Veto

[Senate Bill 154](#)
[Fiscal Impact Report](#)

FOOD GROSS RECEIPTS HOLD HARMLESS CHANGES

Sponsor:
Howie C. Morales

Introduced: January 23

Position:

- ☐ Support
☐ Oppose
☐ Monitor
☐ Neutral

Scott's Notes

FAILED ON ADJOURNMENT

BILL STATUS--CHECKMARK DENOTES MOVEMENT OF THE BILL--

Senate Committee Referrals

- ☒ SCC
☒ SCORC
☐ SFC

Senate Floor Action

- ☐ Passed
☐ Failed

House Committee Referrals

☐

House Floor Action

- ☐ Passed
☐ Failed

Concurrence

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Governor Action

- ☐ Signed
- ☐ Vetoed
- ☐ Pocket Veto

[Senate Bill 162](#)

GROSS RECEIPTS TAX CHANGES

Sponsor:
Carlos R. Cisneros

Introduced: January 23

Position:

- ☐ Support
- ☐ Oppose
- ☐ Monitor
- ☐ Neutral

Scott's Notes

FAILED ON ADJOURNMENT

BILL STATUS--CHECKMARK DENOTES MOVEMENT OF THE BILL--

Senate Committee Referrals

- ☒ SCC
- ☐ SCORC
- ☐ SFC

Senate Floor Action

- ☐ Passed
- ☐ Failed

House Committee Referrals



House Floor Action

- ☐ Passed
- ☐ Failed

Concurrence

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Governor Action

- ☐ Signed
- ☐ Vetoed
- ☐ Pocket Veto

[Senate Bill 175](#)

TAX CODE CHANGES

Sponsor:
Carlos R. Cisneros

Introduced: January 24

Position:

- ☐ Support
- ☐ Oppose
- ☐ Monitor
- ☐ Neutral

Scott's Notes

2/4 This bill is scheduled for a hearing on Monday.

FAILED ON ADJOURNMENT

BILL STATUS--CHECKMARK DENOTES MOVEMENT OF THE BILL--

Senate Committee Referrals

- ☒ SCC
- ☐ SCORC
- ☐ SFC

Senate Floor Action

- ☐ Passed
- ☐ Failed

House Committee Referrals



House Floor Action

- ☐ Passed
- ☐ Failed

Concurrence

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Governor Action

- ☐ Signed

- ☐ Vetoed
- ☐ Pocket Veto

[Senate Joint Resolution 9](#)

COUNTY SHERIFF QUALIFICATIONS, CA

Sponsor:
Michael Padilla

Introduced: January 22

Position:

- ☐ Support
- ☐ Oppose
- ☐ Monitor
- ☐ Neutral

Scott's Notes

FAILED ON ADJOURNMENT

BILL STATUS--CHECKMARK DENOTES MOVEMENT OF THE BILL--

Senate Committee Referrals

- ☐ SRC
- ☐ SJC

Senate Floor Action

- ☐ Passed
- ☐ Failed

House Committee Referrals

- ☐

House Floor Action

- ☐ Passed
- ☐ Failed

Concurrence

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Governor Action

- ☐ Signed
- ☐ Vetoed

☐ Pocket Veto