

February 13, 2023 iSOS meeting

- We signed 5 letters which were sent to first committees. Each letter can be sent six or more times. Can we agree to use all letters? All agreed.
- About Biden: 62% of Americans don't think he's done anything. Why is that?
- We have a guest from NEA - Teddy Geankoplos
 - Works with National Education Assoc. They have a gun violence campaign.
 - Pushing for full funded healthcare. Want to make sure there are three diff plans. Disparity is alarming - more women and people of color. NM has the oldest population of educators. HB 102 healthcare for teachers and educators.
 - Rally is 1-3.
- Sandy suggested postcards delivered by Loreen .
- Next week Miranda Viscoli will be speaking to us.

COMMITTEE CHAIRS - FLYING, STALLED, OKAY

Roberta - Strengthening Democracy

- Voting Rights doing well
- Modernizing moving ahead.
- No progress HB 173 - child witness protection. Not getting House Judiciary, Romero and Reena says there is a delay. May be members who are defense councils.
- Sandy: Reena will send us a letter from Defense Attys.

Pam - Behavioral Health

- Many BH bills that have gotten Do Pass. Confirm bill yes, PTSD treatment get DP, Tax credits for BH workers DP, also SB 117 - getting a Do Pass. HB 92 - longer term treatment for people with serious psych treatment. Like homeless people .Complicated.
- Emphasis to get access for more care.

Liza - Reproductive Rights and Gender Affirming Care

- HB 7 successfully gone through health, judiciary, and next step is house floor and then to the senate. Party line votes - dems and R's. Reproductive brings out crazies. Gender Affirming even crazier.
- PP and Girls Inc. have included us. When we show up in the yellowT-shirts.

Barbara B

- BB thanks everyone who has been working on firearm legis.ation.
- Rumor that the bills will be bundled.

Marti - Economic Justice, Health, Housing, and Income

- Many bills not doing anything
- Public Health and Climate and Resiliency - passed both house and senate early in 2nd week. Will create an office in DOH to plan for and help people to be in positions so they are not devastated by environmental disasters. Nothing has happened for two weeks.
 - Nothing new on Rural HC

- Big one: Health Security act in another name. Analysing costs drivers for drugs. Understand what's pushing the cost and get under control.
- Push to expand Medicaid to cover another quarter. Wouldn't change the mess.
- Several homeless bills that have passed one committee but no where now.
- Progressing on the child credit.
- Income bracket are stalled.
- Rural income tax credit and broadband infrastruce has passed.

Jan Wildlife

- Game and fish moving forward but she is worried about Jeff Steinborn. He doesn't seem to be paying attention to HB 184
- HB 183 - McQueen, to have NM Game and Fish move into an agency position under Environ Resources - this bill is stalled.

Rachel

- HB 19 looking to combine bills. Mo says it will come up this week.
- HB 207 expands scope of NM Human Rights Act. Passed on Saturday. Will move on. Expands the scope - public agencies, political subdivisions, all commissions, and legal entities. Gender identity gender related. Full expansion of NM Human Rights act.
- HB 297 established a corrections advisory board. They need an oversight body . The woman who runs this objected to it. It's a good bill
- HB 175 Crime Reduction Act - passed. Creates criminal justice coordinating councils in each judicial district. Requires there be local councils.
- Pope's bill includes getting rid of stuff we want to get rid of.
 - State level policy that would be imposed on all law enforcement.
 - But - there is inclusion on data information she thinks is illegal. Rachel thinks people are against it.
 - Use of force Senate talked about .
 - Rebuttable Presumption: The ACLU distributed a flyer about shifting the burden of proof from prosecutor to client before trail. This is unconstitutional.
- Somos: passed HB 172 - prohibit immigration detention. HB 188 passed which creates economic transition act to address the transition of oil and gas workers. And a study to look at state level unemployment like uncouncted and gig.

Ricann

- SB 1 gone through senate and now is in the house.
- Green Amendment is stalled.
- Water bills in their second committee in senate progressing
- Local Choice headed for J
- Renewable office - going to floor
- Home renewal should have solar panels.
- Environmental standards for appliance - yes
- EV charging Tax credits - moving forward