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- Allegra Love
- Monica read a poem by Arundhati Ray
- New members,
 - Judith Polich, Climate change exper and writes a column for the ABQ J and other places.
 - Terry Hershey, retired from financial industry on board of Nami (?)
- Marti read a poem by soon to be ex surgeon general. Parting prescription - choose community

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Biden did all he could for ERA. Read today's agenda.
- Fill out SOS membership legislative agenda
- Wednesday, 4pm discussion at Cynthia's house.
- DUEs are due
- Valarie Morris - voices of shaheena for illumination Jan 26 27 28, benefit for UN Int'l Holocaust Day. She is a daughter and granddaughter of holocaust. At UU Santa Fe.
- Feb 3 at 11 an event in support of amendment.
- Rachel
 - Letter to Gov, by-passed her General Council by hand delivering
 - Rachel and Marti - talked to Joe Maestas.
 - There was supposed to be a board meeting. Bowie persuaded staff to a cancel meeting.
 - Rachel spoke with investigative journalist.
 - From Joe, to file a complaint. There is a law about standards of conduct from govt officials. Rachel filed a complaint against Bowie and Sonia.
 - She got a call from Chris Chandler. She thinks press do what they can to make this public.
 - Feb 3 there will be an email with all details. RRPark 10:30 to Capitol Rally. Green Amendment will be at the same time.
 - George Munoz doesn't think libraries have enough \$

SPEAKER ANDREA ROMERO

- House District 46
- Committees not known yet.
- Priorities list
 - She had no opponent so was able to work through the year.
 - Top: repealing and replacing the anti donation clause. Been attempted lots of times. Relic from colonial past where we tried to save \$. Gives the ability to donate to non profits. Repeal of it and allow us to have donations in a public purpose. Once concern is tribal nations. Not just repeal and replace, there will be enabling. State Auditor says there is no abuse.
 - Why not? Schools couldn't give kids year old computers because of anti-donation.Exemptions confuse people.
 - In states that have rid this - they have effective non profit service distribution.
 - Most non profits do a lot of work.
 - Doing this now will help orgs who will be losing \$ because of new federal.
 - Who will object? Status quo. Exemptions are always applied inequitable.
 - Lawyers don't like it.

-She is working with Sen. Munoz, Sen. Pinto. She has spoken with Sen. Cervantes, he agrees it is applied inequitably

2nd Priority

-Gun Safety - assault weapons, register of AR15s. Previous time, limiting rounds and how it works inside these weapons.

-This may start in senate. And if not will start in house. New legislators, Abyeta and Nava.

-Where is Cervantes - if it's all states rights? Are we hamstringing ourselves because of Supreme Court. Regulating the mechanisms and not the weapons themselves.

—the Supreme Court overruled the NYS ban on guns. The words to describe these guns are 'dangerous and unusual'. We regulate machine guns back in the 70's.

—Peter Wirth and age requirement.

3rd

—Housing- sealing eviction records. Limiting an eliminating superfluous fees, junk fees. Banning use of AI for price fixing on rental units. Landlords are using algorithms to figure out the price of rentals. She works with a non profit in NY on this topic. Including keeping units unavailable, to spur demand. AG can look into this. Home owners insurance using AI for the same purpose. Progressive stepped out this because of fire.

4th

—one time funding for water, i.e. Strategic Water

—Banning hemp derivatives

—Collective bargaining for cannabis workers

—Suicide pilot - UNM working on this.

—Paris accord agreements that we stay on the part of states. We are the second largest producer of oil and gas. After Alaska

-Our fund is \$58b. Next 15 years. Sovereign wealth fund. We want to divest out of oil and gas. Within 15 years, we won't be reliant on boom of oil and gas. We are getting more diversified. LFC is telling us this.

—Since 2019 we've been in boom cycle because of O&G. But it's usual one funding. This is one the boom started.

-Reinvesting these funds into our sovereign wealth funds since '19. Governed by State Auditor.

Is NM set up well enough where Martinez's cuts were devastated? State Parks are still recovering. Can we be sure in perpetuity? That's the risk from investment, However, we've seen continued growth in these funds.

—The sovereign fund was started to help fund education.

—Child custody have an old school consultant in family court not working for children. Lawyers in legislature are not doing anything. Andrea will see a lot of crime bills - we have a revolving door for criminals. We need funding for DAs and court staff, etc.

—LFC says we don't have to raid other funds because we will have the funds.

—Is money going to funding for training for renewable. Sort of rocky.

—Can Trump withhold federal funds? Is there \$ set aside for this? We experienced this is in 2016.