



LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

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THE 56TH LEGISLATURE

Session Day: 47

Session Days Remaining: 12.5

Total Bills Introduced: 1,089

Total Bills Passed One Chamber: 201

Total Bills Passed Both Chambers: 4

Less than two weeks (12 ½ days) remain in the 56th Legislature; the session concludes at noon on Saturday, March 18th. As discussed in [last week's Legislative Bulletin](#), it is full steam ahead for Legislators, Roundhouse Staff, Activists, Lobbyists, etc. to get the work done for the people of New Mexico. Below is an update on priority legislation that has made recent movement.

HB6, which we **OPPOSE**, was heard by the House Judiciary Committee on Friday, March 3, 2023. The Bill was **ROLLED** to a future meeting and has not yet been rescheduled.

HJR5, which we **SUPPORT**, passed the House of Representatives in a 67 to 0 vote, and will now head to Senate.

SB133, which we **SUPPORT**, has passed the Full Senate, and now awaits a scheduling in its final committee, House Judiciary.

SB139, 140, 141, and 495, which we **SUPPORT**, received a **DO PASS** in the Senate Health and Public Affairs Committee, and now await inclusion in the state budget by the Senate Finance Committee.

SB286, which we **SUPPORT**, has passed Senate Committees, and awaits consideration by the Full Senate.

SB298, which we **OPPOSE**, was heard by the Senate Health and Public Affairs Committee, and sent back to the bill sponsors to clean up language. The Bill has not yet been rescheduled.

SB333, which we **OPPOSE**, was heard by the Senate Health and Public Affairs Committee. The Bill received a **DO PASS** and is now awaiting the schedule of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

SB375 and 449, which we **OPPOSE**, are scheduled to be heard by the Senate Health and Public Affairs Committee **TODAY**, March 6, 2023, at 1:30 PM or ½ hour after the Full Senate Floor Session.

SB411, which we **OPPOSE**, was heard by the Senate Health and Public Affairs Committee on the night of Wednesday, March 1, 2023. The Bill received a **DO PASS** and is now awaiting the schedule of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

HB241, SB99, SJR6, all of which we **OPPOSE**, have been **TABLED** and are considered “dead” legislation.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Legislative Committee Application

NMAR is accepting applications to serve as a member of the Legislative Committee.

- Legislative Committee Members work to determine the Quality of Life Statements which guide the committee and NMAR Staff in developing the Legislative Priorities;
- The committee also uses the statements and priorities to take a position on legislation introduced by the New Mexico State Legislature.

Members interested in serving should apply below.

[Applications due on or before March 17, 2023.](#)

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NMAR POSITION ON LEGISLATION

BILLS THAT NMAR SUPPORTS

- HB 497 - Blighted Home and Residential Building Improvement (*Anyanonu*)
- HJR 5 - Extend Veteran Property Tax Exemption, CA (*Alcon*)
- HJR 6 - Increase Veteran Property Tax Exemption, CA (*Alcon*)
- SB 133 - Catalytic Converter Sales Records (*Stewart*)
- SB 139 - Services for Homeless People (*Rodriguez*)
- SB 140 - NM Housing Trust Fund (*Rodriguez*)
- SB 141 - Santa Fe Homeless Shelter & Programming (*Rodriguez*)
- SB 281 - Independent Inspectors for Construction (*Pirtle*)
- SB 286 - Bar Against Discriminatory Restrictive Covenants (*Ivey-Soto*)
- SB 381 - Advances Allocation for Housing Trust Fund to 2023 (*Rodriguez*)
- SB 495 - Affordable Housing Act Oversight (*Gonzales*)

BILLS THAT NMAR OPPOSES

- HB6 - Housing and Rent Changes (*Rubio*)
- HB 241 - Multifamily Housing Construction Permit Conditions (*Cates*)
- HJR 4 - Environmental Rights Act, CA (*Ferrary*)
- SB 99 - Rent Control Prohibitions (*Lopez*)
- SB 298 - Mobile Home Park Act Changes (*Correa Hemphill*)
- SB 333 - Multigenerational Housing and Zoning (*Maestas*)
- SB 375 - Rent Control and Safe Cooling Systems (*McKenna*)
- SB 411 - Uniform Owner-Resident Relations Act Updates (*Jaramillo*)
- SB 449 - Real Estate Contract Act (*Ortiz y Pino*)
- SJR 6 - Environmental Rights, CA (*Sedillo Lopez*)

- SJR 8 - Foreign Nation-Owned Property Taxes, CA(*Pirtle*)

BILLS THAT NMAR IS MONITORING

- HB 25 - Minimum Wage Increase & Indexing (*Chandler*)
- HB 26 - Notice for Abandoned Properties List (*Chandler*)
- HB 28 - State Minimum Wage Cost of Living Increase(*Garcia*)
- HB 45 - Natural Heritage Conservation Act Amendments (*McQueen*)
- HB 115 - Psychometrically Sound Home Inspector Exam(*Cates*)
- HB 165 - Uniform Unclaimed Property Act(*Nibert*)
- HB 179 - Filing of Liens with Property Owner(*Chavez*)
- HB 185 - Environmental Standards for Appliances & Fixtures (*Ortez*)
- HB 186 - Disabled Veteran Property Tax Proof(*Martinez*)
- HB 207 - Expand Human Rights Act Scope(*Romero, A.*)
- HB 228 - Improvement Special Assessment Act(*Serrato*)
- HB 250 - Corrections to Property Records for Minor Errors or Omissions (*Nibert*)
- HB 255 - Employee Leasing Contractor Benefit Plans (*Serrato*)
- HB 273 - Uniform Cohabitants Economic Remedies Act(*Little*)
- HB 346 - 10 Year Water Rights Forfeiture Period(*McQueen*)
- HB 358 - Dona Ana County Transitional Housing Funds(*Lujan*)
- HB 414 - Housing Department Act (*Chasey*)
- HB 425 - Additional Housing Dwelling Units(*Borrego*)
- HB 482 - HOA Governing Documents (*Harper*)
- HB 512 - Public Property Sales and Counties(*Lara*)
- HJR 4 - Environmental Rights Act, CA (*Ferrary*)
- HJR 10 - Veteran Property Tax Exemption, CA(*Borrego*)
- HJR 11 - Firefighter Property Tax Exemption, CA(*Borrego*)
- SB 11 - Paid Family and Medical Leave Act(*Stewart*)
- SB 38 - General Revision of Taxes (*Sharer*)
- SB 46 - Wrongful Foreclosure Protection Act(*Duhigg*)
- SB 66 - GRT Distribution to Certain Entities (*Woods*)
- SB 77 - New Home Build Renewable Requirements (*Soules*)
- SB 97 - Easements for Broadband Internet Infrastructure (*Padilla*)
- SB 99 - Rent Control Prohibitions (*Lopez*)
- SB 162 - Behavioral Health Transitional Housing (*Hamblen*)
- SB 222 - Retention of Water Rights Original Documents(*Pirtle*)
- SB 246 - Uniform Law on Notarial Acts(*Ivey-Soto*)
- SB 247 - Uniform Licensing Act Changes (*Ivey-Soto*)
- SB 300 - Disabled Veteran Property Tax Exemption(*Pope*)
- SB 303 - Tax Increment Development District Changes (*Padilla*)
- SB 314 - Water Project Fund Projects (*Cervantes*)
- SB 321 - HOA Board Elections (*Pope*)
- SB 337 - Water Security Plan Act(*Stefanics*)
- SB 338 - Transfer of Property Affidavits (*Neville*)
- SB 380 - Increase Penalties for Water Law Violations(*Sedillo Lopez*)
- SB 391 - Water Trust Board: Public Member Appointment Authority Changed (*Cervantes*)
- SB 393 - Agricultural Use Land Tax Evaluation (*Gonzales*)
- SB 394 - Special Method of Valuation: Conserved Unimproved Land (*Gonzales*)
- SB 398 - Allowing Housing Commissioners Multiple City Jobs (*Rodriguez*)
- SB 405 - Food Accessibility Act(*Pirtle*)
- SJR 9 - Anti-Donation Clause, CA(*Ortiz y Pino*)

Learn more about legislation by searching for the bill [HERE](#).



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The 2023 Legislative Priorities are set by the NMAR Legislative Committee, chaired by Coleen Dearing, and guided by the Quality-of-Life Statements.

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