League of Women Voters Tracking on key New Mexico Legislation 2023- 01/18/23
Bills the LWVNM Opposes are *italicized*
 site: https://www.nmlegis.gov/Legislation/Legislation\_List – hit “go”
For updated info on LWVNM action on legislation go to: https://www.lwvnm.org/Action

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| **Bill**  | **Legislation Name/Description**  | **Sponsor** | Date\* | **Status** |
|  | Top Priority Legislation – A |  |  |  |
|  | **Voting & Elections** |  |  |  |
| HJR1 | Independent Redistricting Commission CA – we are funded | Figueroa |  |  |
|  | Native American Voting Rights Act |  |  |  |
|  | Elections Security & Administration – fix bill | Duhigg |  |  |
|  | Intimidation of Election Workers | Duhigg |  |  |
|  | Felon Restoration of Voting Rights |  |  |  |
|  | IPRA requests to county clerks |  |  |  |
| HB54 | Open Primaries no party change | Figueroa |  | HGEI |
| SB73 | Open Primaries no party change | O”Neill - plus |  | SRC |
| SB | Permanent Request for Absentee Ballots | Pope |  |  |
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|  | **Reproductive Justice - priority** |  |  |  |
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|  | Codifying abortion rights |  |  |  |
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|  | **Budget &Taxes – priority (1)** |  |  |  |
|  | Child Tax Credit increase - focus |  |  |  |
|  | Increase in the PIT for high earners |  |  |  |
|  | Repeal the Capital Gains Deduction |  |  |  |
|  | Increase the Corporate Income Tax – enact minimum tax |  |  |  |
|  | Increase the Alcohol Tax |  |  |  |
|  | Increase the Tobacco products tax |  |  |  |
|  | *Oppose anti-pyramiding legislation unless offset* |  |  |  |
|  | Repeal ineffective tax breaks |  |  |  |
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|  | **Legislative modernization & Ethics – Priority** |  |  |  |
| HJR2 | Length of Legislative Sessions CA | Figueroa |  |  |
|  | Modernization bills |  |  |  |
| SB42 | Campaign Reporting Act Changes | Wirth/Duhigg |  | SRC |
| SB91 | Conduct of former legislators | Lopez |  | SRC |
| SB 34 | Ban former legislators as lobbyists for 2 years | Pope |  | SRC |
|  | **Secondary Priorities** |  |  |  |
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|  | **Education** |  |  |  |
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| SJR | Replace PEC with State Board of Ed – CA | Neville |  |  |
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|  | **Health Care** |  |  |  |
|  | Paid Family & Medical Leave Act | Chandler |  |  |
|  | Free Menstrual products in high schools |  |  |  |
|  | Health Care Authority |  |  |  |
| HB51 | Prescription Drug Affordability Act | Herndon |  | HHHC |
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(1) the tax bills will be heard individually, but usually rolled into one bill in Tax & Revenue Committee

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|  | **Criminal Justice including gun safety** |  |  |  |
| HB9 | Unlawful Possession of a Firearm by a Minor | Herndon |  | HCPA |
| HB50 | Possession of large capacity gun magazines | Roybal Caballero |  | HCPA |
| HB72  | Possession of Semiautomatic Firearm Converter | Roybal Caballero |  | HJC |
| HB100 | 14 Day Waiting Period on Gun Sales | Romero |  |  |
| HB101 | Large Capacity Magazines and Assault Weapons | Romero |  |  |
| SB | Minimum Age to 21 on Automatic/Semi-Automatic Firearms | O’Neill |  |  |
| *SB* | *Rollback on bail reform – opposed* | *Lopez/Dixon* |  |  |
| *JR* | *Rollback on bail reform – CA – opposed* |  |  |  |
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|  | **Environment** |  |  |  |
| HB32 | Energy Storage System Income Tax Credit | Sariñana | 1/24 | HENR |
| HB45 | Natural Heritage Conservation Act Amendments | McQueen |  | HRDL |
| HB67 | Energy Facilities Bonds and Gross Receipts | Chandler | 1/24 | HENR |
| HB91 | Natural Resource Trustee Changes | Ferrary | 1/24 | HENR |
| HB95 | Renewable Energy Office in SLO | Lujan |  | HGEI |
| *HB96* | *Combined Cycle Natural Gas as Renewable - opposed* | *Townsend* | *1/24* | *HENR* |
| HB121 | Water Right Lease Effective Date | Chandler |  | HENR |
| SB1 | Regional Water System Resiliency Act | Wirth | 1/24 | SCON |
| SB8 | Geothermal Resource Development | Ortiz y Pino |  | SCON |
| SB22 | Electric Vehicle Income Tax Credit | Tallman | 1/24 | STBT |
| SB30 | State Purchase of Electric Vehicles  | Soules |  | STBT |
| SB45 | Geothermal Ground-Coupled Heat Pump Credit | Soules |  | STBT |
| SB57 | Water Trust Fund | Wirth |  | SCON |
| SB59 | Study NM High Speed Railroad | Soules |  | STBT |
| SB60 | Photovoltaic Systems in New Public Schools | Soules |  | SEC |
| SB72 | Create Wildlife Corridors Fund | Stewart |  | SCON |
| SB74 | Energy Generation Facility Requirements | Soules |  | SCON |
| SB77 | New Home Build Renewable Requirements | Soules |  | SCON |
| SB78 | Center for Dryland Resilience  | Soules |  | SEC |
| SB127 | High Speed Border to Border Railroad | Soules |  | STBT |
| SB | Eliminate Limit on Size of Photovoltaic | Soules |  |  |
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|  | **Other Topics** |  |  |  |
| HB25 | Increase in minimum wage and indexing | Chandler |  | HLVM |
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\* Date of Committee meeting or floor vote \*\* These are either incorporated into HB2 (budget) or not
\*\*\* These will either be incorporated in the overall tax & revenue bill or notCA – Constitutional amendment – goes on the next general election ballot
Concur: Amended in one chamber. Goes back to the other chamber for concurrence
Confer: Conference Committee

**HOUSE KEY**: HCPA – Consumer & Public Affairs; HGEI – House Gov’t, Elections & Indian Affairs: HEC- House Education Committee; HTR – House Tax & Revenue; HAAW - Agriculture, Acequias, Water **Resources;**  HEENR – House Energy, Environment & Natural Resources; HCED **–** House Commerce & Economic Development; HAFC – House Appropriations & Finance; HHHS – House Health and Human Services; HRLC- House Rural Development, Land Grants & Cultural Affairs; HTPC; House Transportation, Public Works & Capital Improvements; HR – House Rules; HJC – House Judiciary; HLVM - House Labor & Veterans & Military Affairs**;** HCAL –House Calendar (for a vote); P-House – passed House; L- House-Lost in House; H-con - House Concurrence

**SENATE KEY:** SRC – Senate Rules Committee; SHPAC – Senate Health & Public Affairs; SJC – Senate Judiciary Committee; SCON – Senate Conservation; STBT – Senate Tax, Business & Transportation; SCAL – Senate Calendar (for vote); SEC – Senate Education Committee; SCC – Senate Committee on Committees; SIRC – Senate Indian, Rural and Cultural Affairs; SCAL – Senate Calendar for a vote; P-Senate – Passed Senate; L-Senate – Lost in Senate;

**OTHER KEYS:** Gov – on Gov. desk; Law - signed by the Governor; P-veto – Pocket veto;
Signed – Memorials do not require the Governor’s signature