League of Women Voters Tracking on key New Mexico Legislation 2025 – Updated 03/18/25
Bills the LWVNM Opposes are *italicized*
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| **Bill**  | **Legislation Name/Description**  | **Sponsor** | Date\* | **Status** |
|  | **Voting & Elections & Ethics - Priority** |  |  |  |
| SJR9 | Independent Redistricting Commission CA  | Figueroa |  | **SJC** |
| HB143a | Lobbying Activity Reports  | Silva |  | **GOV** |
| SB248 | Lobbyist Regulation & Expenditures Reports | Pope |  | SJC |
| HB208 | Hunting & Fishing License Voter Registration | Dow |  | **SRC** |
| HJR18 | Salary Commission – CA - | Rubio/Garrett |  | **dead** |
| SB16 | Non-Majority Voters in Primary Elections - **Kelly** | Figueroa/Wirth | 3/19 | **HJC** |
| SB85 | Campaign Finance Fix  | Wirth |  | **Dead** |
| SB218 | Election Changes –**Probably dead** | Duhigg |  | SJC |
| SB90 | Limit Former Legislators from Lobbying for 2 years | Pope |  | SRC |
| SJR11 | School Elections Timing CA | Trujillo |  | **HJC** |
| HJR2 | Eliminate Pocket Vetoes – **on the 2026 ballot** | McQueen |  | **Passed** |
| HJM7 | President to Uphold the Constitution | Rubio |  | **HGEI** |
|  | **Environment - Priority** |  |  |  |
| HB32 | Electric or Alt Fuel School Buses | Sariñana |  | HCAL |
| HB33 | Prohibit New Emissions in High Ozone Counties | Sariñana |  | HENR |
| HB348 | Water Violation Penalty | Ortez | 3/18 | **SCON** |
| HB35 | Children’s Health Protection Zones  | Sariñana |  | HJC |
| HB51 | Energy Storage Systems Income Tax Credit – not in Tax bill | Sariñana  |  | HTR |
| HB85 | Non-functional turf - | Cates |  | HGEI |
| HB128 | Creating a Local Solar Access Fund  | Szczepanski | 3/18 | **SFC** |
| HB88 | Electric Vehicle Charging Station Zoning Act | Hochman-Vigil |  | HTPC |
| SB9 | Pipeline Safety Act Violations | Soules |  | **HCAL** |
| SB23 | Increase Oil & Gas Royalties | Munoz |  | **HCAL** |
| SB60 | High School Water Management Pilot Program | Padilla |  | SFC |
| SB108 | Water & Wetlands Improvement | Stefanics |  | SFC |
| SB29 | Water Project Fund Appropriation | Munoz |  | SFC |
| SB5a | Game Commission Reform  | Campos |  | GOV |
| SB185 | Unlawful Use of Underground Water | Townsend |  | SJC |
| SB21/22 | Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Act | Wirth |  | HCAL |
| SB37 | Strategic Water Reserve Fund  | Stefanics | 3/18 | HAFC |
| SB210 | Water Law Violation | Campos |  | SJC |
|  | **Health Care – Priority** |  |  |  |
| HB15 | Health Care Strategic Recruitment Plan - **Dick** | Anaya |  | SCAL |
| HB586 | Oversight of healthcare consolidation – **New – support** | Szczepanski |  | SCAL |
| SB1 | Behavioral Health Trust Fund  | Munoz |  | **LAW** |
| SB2 | Public Health & Safety Initiatives – **money** **in HB2** | Shendo |  | HAFC |
| SB3a | Behavioral Health Reform & Investment Act | Wirth |  | **LAW** |
| HB70 | Medicaid Waiver for Behavioral Health  | T. Lujan |  | **HCAL** |
| HB79CS/ | Audiology & Speech- Language Pathology Compact  | Thomson |  | **SJC** |
| HB81CS | Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact  | Thomson |  | **SJC** |
| HB82 | Physical Therapy Licensure Compact  | Thomson |  | **SJC** |
| HB118 | Professional Recruitment & Retention Act | Cates |  | HAFC |
| SB46 | Interstate Medical Licensure Act – | L. Trujillo |  | SJC |
| HB243 | Interstate Medical Licensure Act | Matthews |  | **SJC** |
| SB80 | Medicare Supplement Open Enrollment  | Stefanics |  | **SCAL** |
| SB12 | Out of State Telehealth Providers  | Sedillo Lopez |  | **lost** |
| SB88a | Medicaid Trust Fund & State Supported Fund  | Munoz/Sharer |  | **HCAL** |
| SB105 | Social Work Licensure Compact  | L. Trujillo |  | **HHHC** |
| SB106 | Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact – **see HB242** | L. Trujillo |  | SHPAC |
| HB242 | Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact  | Matthews |  | **SJC** |

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|  | Housing – Priority |  |  |  |
| SB144 | Affordable Housing Act Funding | Gonzales |  | SFC |
| SB145a | Housing Trust Fund & Affordable Housing  | Gonzales |  | SFC |
| SB267CS | Requiring Owners to Provide Notice - fees | Hamblen |  | HJC |
| HB98 | Auto expungement of Eviction Records after 5 years | Ayanonu |  | HCAL |
| HB448 | State Office of Housing Planning & Production - SB205  | Dixon |  | SFC |
| HB114 | Ban Discriminatory Restrictive Covenants  | Chavez |  | HJC |
| HB420 | Housing Stabilization Program – SB350  | Herndon |  | HAFC |
| HB339 | Housing Discrimination & Human Rights Act | Rubio/Romero |  | SJC |
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|  | Education |  |  |  |
| HB63 | Public School Funding Formula Changes | G.A. Romero |  | SFC |
| HB69 | Loan Forgiveness Multiplier Act  | Garrett |  | SFC |
| SB64 | School Career Development Success Project | Brandt/Gurrola |  | SFC |
| SJR3a | State Board of Education CA  | Soules |  | SCAL |
| SJR6 | Early Childhood Trust Fund | Padilla |  | SFC |
| SJR15 | Appointed Public Education Board | Soules |  | HEC/HJC |
|  | Budgets & Taxes |  |  |  |
| HB14CS | Earned Income Tax Credit – Now Omnibus Bill | Lente |  | SCAL |
| HB417 | Liquor Tax Changes & Programs  | Cadena |  | HTR |
| SB20 | Vaping & Nicotine Pouch tax | Hickey |  | HTR |
| SB294 | Increase Child Income Tax Credit | Berghmans |  | STBT |
|  | **Immigration** |  |  |  |
| HB9 | Immigrant Safety Act  | E. Chavez/Chandler |  | **SJC** |
| SB36 | Sensitive Personal Info Nondisclosure  | Sedillo Lopez |  | **GOV** |
| SB171 | Redaction on personal Info | Trujillo  |  | SHPAC |
| SB177 | U visa Certification  | Sedillo Lopez |  | SHPAC |
| SB250 | State Enforcement of Immigration Laws – blocks use | Maestas |  | **SCAL** |
|  | **Other Topics** |  |  |  |
| HB8 | Criminal Competency & Treatment – partial support | Chandler |  | **LAW** |
| HB86 | Human Trafficking Changes | Thomson |  | HJC |
| HB11CS | Paid Family & Medical Leave Act - **no position** | Chandler |  | loss |
| SB420  | Community Privacy & Safety Act | Duhigg/Charley |  | SJC |
| SB279  | Gas Operated Semi-Automatic Weapons Exclusion  | O’Malley |  | SFC |
| SB318 | Firearms in the Unfair Practices Act | Cervantes |  | P-Senate |
| HB12 | ERPO Changes | Chandler/Garrett |  | GOV |
| HB27 | Librarian Protection Act  | Cates |  | HCAL |

\* Date of Committee meeting or floor CA – 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 - if one body does not concur with changes made by the other chamber

**HOUSE KEY**: HCPA – Consumer & Public Affairs; HGEI – House Gov’t, Elections & Indian Affairs: HEC- House Education Committee; HTR – House Tax & Revenue; HAAW - Agriculture, Acequias, WaterResources; 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-concur - 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; S-Concur – Senate Concurrence
**OTHER KEYS:** Gov – on Gov. desk; Law - signed by the Governor; P-veto – Pocket veto;
Signed – Memorials do not require the Governor’s signature, only legislative leaders