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HB 10	BROADBAND DEVELOPMENT DIVISION 2nd CS Synopsis March 02, 2021: HAFCCs2/HTPWCcs1/HB 10: House Appropriations and Finance Committee, committee substitute for House Transportation, Public Works and Capital Improvements Committee, committee substitute for House Bill 10 enacts the Connect New Mexico Act. Creates the Broadband Development Division of the Department of Information Technology. Creates the Connect New Mexico Council and establishes duties. Establishes the Connect New Mexico Council as the coordinator of state broadband programs. Provides for planning. Establishes the Connect New Mexico Fund. Provides for grants. Requires reports. Raises the levels of disbursement for broadband from the State Rural Universal Service Fund. The effective date of the provisions of this act is July 1, 2021. 1st CS Synopsis February 11, 2021: HTPWCcs1/HB 10: The House Transportation, Public Works and Capital Improvements Committee, Committee Substitute for House Bill 10 relates to Broadband and makes an appropriation from the General Fund to the Department of Information Technology for FY2022 and subsequent fiscal years to implement the Connect New Mexico Act. The effective date of the provisions of this act is July 1, 2021. Original Synopsis February 07, 2021: House Bill 10 (HB 10) enacts the Connect New Mexico Act. HB 10 creates the Broadband Development Division of the Department of Information Technology. HB 10 establishes duties. HB 10 establishes the Broadband Development Division as the coordinator of state broadband programs. HB 10 provides for planning. HB 10 establishes the Connect New Mexico Fund. HB 10 provides for grants. HB 10 requires reports. HB 10 raises the levels of disbursement for broadband from the State Rural Universal Service Fund. HB 10 requires that state agencies coordinate with the Broadband Development Division when making applications for federal or other funding assistance for broadband infrastructure or for the purchase of broadband infrastructure to ensure that the applications and purchases are in accord with the Broadband Development Plan, established pursuant to the Connect New Mexico Act. HB 10 makes an appropriation from the General Fund to the Department of Information Technology for the fiscal year 2022 and subsequent fiscal years. HB 10 is effective on July 1, 2021.	Referrals: HTPWC/H AFC/SFC Action: [2] HTPWC/H AFC- HTPWC [3] DNP-CS/DP-H AFC [9] DNP-CS/DP - PASSED/H (64-6) [12] SFC-SFC [16] DP/a	SCal	<i>Figueroa, Natalie</i>	Position: Support Priority: Category:	Scheduled: 2021-03-19 Time: 12:00 Location: Via Webcast Updated: 2021-03-18 Introduced: 2021-02-02	View Bill View FIR View HTPWC CS View HAFC CS
HB 11	GRT & PERMANENT FUND FOR LEDA PROJECTS House Bill 11 (HB 11) permits a portion of state and local Gross Receipts Tax revenue to be used as public support on certain economic development projects. This bill changes the name of the Local and Regional Economic Development Support Fund and its uses. HB 11 creates a business recovery grant program for rent and lease payments via a \$200 million General Fund appropriation. This bill declares an emergency.	Referrals: HCEDC/HTRC/H AFC/SFC Action: [2] HCEDC/HTRC- HCEDC- DP/a-HTRC- HTRC- DNP-CS/DP - ref H AFC-H AFC [3] w/dm - PASSED/H (51-16) [5] SFC-SFC [6] DP/a [8] fl/a- PASSED/S (41-1) [6] h/cncrd [8] SGND BY GOV (Feb. 26) Ch. 3.	PCH	<i>Chandler, Christine</i>	Position: Support Priority: Category:	Scheduled: Time: Location: Updated: 2021-02-26 Introduced: 2021-01-25	View Bill View FIR View HTRC CS
HB 68	SPACE FLIGHT INFORMED CONSENT ACT CHANGES House Bill 68 (HB 68) expands a definition in the Space Flight Informed Consent Act. HB 68 also makes the provisions of the Space Flight Informed Consent Act permanent by eliminating the delayed repeal in Laws 2013, Chapter 131, Section 4. Relationship: HB 68 duplicates SB 252.	Referrals: HTPWC/HJC/STBTC/SJC Action: HPREF [1] HTPWC/HJC- HTPWC [2] DP-HJC [3] DP [6] PASSED/H (67-0) [8] STBTC/SJC-STBTC [12] DP- SJC [16] DP - PASSED/S (41-0)	PASS	<i>Hochman-Vigil, Dayan</i>	Position: Support Priority: Category:	Scheduled: Time: Location: Updated: 2021-03-14 Introduced: 2021-01-08	View Bill View FIR

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HB 86	NATIVE AMERICAN LIBRARY, INTERNET & EDUCATION House Bill 86 (HB 86) appropriates funds from the General Fund to the Indian Affairs Department for library, internet access and educational resource center projects for Indian nations, tribes and pueblos.	Referrals: HEC/HAFC Action: HPREF [1] HEC/HAFC-HEC [2] DP-HAFC	HAFC	Lente, Derrick	Position: Support Priority: Category:	Scheduled: Time: Location: Updated: 2021-02-04 Introduced: 2021-01-14	View Bill View FIR
HB 126	COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSE IN EACH HIGH SCHOOL House Bill 126 (HB 126) inserts a new section of Public School Code requiring each public high school to over a course in computer science.	Referrals: HEC/HSEIC Action: [1] HEC/HSEIC-HEC	HEC	Sarinana, Debra Mari	Position: Support Priority: Category:	Scheduled: Time: Location: Updated: 2021-01-19 Introduced: 2021-01-19	View Bill View FIR
HB 141	ED INFRASTRUCTURE TECHNOLOGY DEFINITION House Bill 141 (HB 141) amends the Public Schools section to update the definition of education technology infrastructure in the Public School Capital Outlay Act.	Referrals: HEC/HTPWC/SEC/SFC Action: [2] HEC/HTPWC-HEC-DP-HTPWC [6] DP [8] PASSED/H (66-1) [11] SEC/SFC-SEC [12] DP-SFC [16] DP	SCal	Sarinana, Debra Mari	Position: Priority: Category:	Scheduled: 2021-03-19 Time: 12:00 Location: Via Webcast Updated: 2021-03-14 Introduced: 2021-01-25	View Bill View FIR
HB 155	WORKFORCE TRAINING RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS House Bill 155 (HB 155) amends State and Private Education Institutions for workforce development training to remove time limitations for expending the fund and for a reduced residency requirement for trainees for high-wage jobs in certain locations of the state.	Referrals: HLVMC/HCEDC/SHPAC/STBTC Action: [2] HLVMC/HCEDC-HLVMC [3] DP-HCEDC [4] DP [7] PASSED/H (68-0) [9] SHPAC/STBTC-SHPAC [15] DP-STBTC [16] DP	SCal	Sweetser, Candie G	Position: Support Priority: Category:	Scheduled: 2021-03-19 Time: 12:00 Location: Via Webcast Updated: 2021-03-17 Introduced: 2021-01-25	View Bill View FIR
HB 188	SECONDARY COMPUTER SCIENCE TEACHER LICENSE House Bill 188 (HB 188) amends Public Schools personnel to provide for a license endorsement for secondary computer science and makes an appropriation from the General Fund. Relationship: House Bill 188 (HB 188) is related to HB 83, and HB 126.	Referrals: HEC/HAFC/SEC Action: [2] HEC/HAFC-HEC- DP-HAFC [9] DP/a [11] PASSED/H (65-0) [12] SEC-SEC [16] DP [17] PASSED/S (36-0)	PASS	Sarinana, Debra Mari	Position: Support Priority: Category:	Scheduled: Time: Location: Updated: 2021-03-18 Introduced: 2021-01-28	View Bill View FIR
HB 327	TELECOMM CARRIER REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS CS 1 Synopsis March 11, 2021: HCEDCs1/HB 327: The House Commerce and Economic Development Committee, committee substitute 1 for House Bill 327 amends the New Mexico Telecommunications Act to require equal application of regulatory requirements for local exchange carriers, competitive access providers and interexchange carriers except for the regulation of rates pursuant to Section 63-9A-8.1 NMSA 1978 (being laws 1998, chapter 108, section 61, as amended) and rules adopted pursuant to the Rural Telecommunications Act of New Mexico.	Referrals: HCEDC/HRC/II Action: [6] not prntd-HRC [12] w/drn-prntd-ref- HCEDC [13] DNP-CS/DP [14] w/dm h/calendar- ref HRC-HRC	HRC	Hochman-Vigil, Dayan	Position: Support Priority: Category:	Scheduled: Time: Location: Updated: 2021-03-14 Introduced: 2021-02-18	View Bill View FIR

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SB 5	<p>LOCAL EC. DEV. PROJECT CHANGES</p> <p>Senate Bill 5 (SB 5) amends Municipalities and Counties definitions and provides that a portion of state and local gross receipts and compensating tax revenue imposed on certain economic development projects may be provided as public support for the projects. SB 5 changes the name of the Local and Regional Economic Development Support Fund to the Local Economic Development Act Fund and the permitted uses of the fund; SB 5 creates a program with the New Mexico Finance Authority to provide grants to certain businesses to reimburse rent and lease payments from funding transferred to the Economic Development Department from the Severance Tax Permanent Fund. Decla</p> <p>Relationship: Senate Bill 5 (SB 5) includes measures to address the impacts of the public health order and the coronavirus pandemic.</p>	<p>Referrals: STBTC/SFC</p> <p>Action: [3] STBTC/SFC-STBTC-DNP-CS/DP-SFC</p>	SFC	Munoz, George K	Position: Support Priority: Category:	<p>Scheduled: Time: Location:</p> <p>Updated: 2021-02-10</p> <p>Introduced: 2021-02-01</p>	<p>View Bill</p> <p>View FIR</p> <p>View</p> <p>STBTC CS</p>
SB 24	<p>PARITY OF REGULATION OF TELECOMMUNICATION</p> <p>Senate Bill 24 (SB24) This bill requires the Public Regulation Commission to adopt rules to accelerate a transition away from a regulated telecommunications industry and encourage a broadband focused competitive market.</p>	<p>Referrals: STBTC/SJC</p> <p>Action: [1] STBTC/SJC-STBTC [3] DP-SJC</p>	SJC	Padilla, Michael	Position: Support Priority: Category:	<p>Scheduled: Time: Location:</p> <p>Updated: 2021-02-10</p> <p>Introduced: 2021-01-19</p>	<p>View Bill</p> <p>View FIR</p>
SB 26	<p>GROSS RECEIPTS TAX DEDUCTION FOR DATA CENTERS</p> <p>Senate Bill 26 (SB26) provides gross receipts tax and compensating tax deductions for data centers. SB ?? also creates a method of valuation for property tax purposes for certain data center property.</p>	<p>Referrals: STBTC/SFC</p> <p>Action: [1] STBTC/SFC-STBTC</p>	STBTC	Padilla, Michael	Position: Monitor Priority: Category:	<p>Scheduled: Time: Location:</p> <p>Updated: 2021-01-19</p> <p>Introduced: 2021-01-19</p>	<p>View Bill</p> <p>View FIR</p>
SB 93	<p>BROADBAND ACCESS & EXPANSION ACT</p> <p>Amended Synopsis March 01, 2021: SFCa1/SB 93: Senate Finance Committee amendment 1 to Senate Bill 93 enacts the Broadband Access and Expansion Act. Establishes the office of Broadband Access and Expansion. Creates the Broadband Access and Expansion Council. Creates the Broadband Access and Expansion Fund. Provides powers and duties. Original Synopsis January 13, 2021: Senate Bill 93 (SB93) enacts the Broadband Access and Expansion Act. Establishes the office of Broadband Access and Expansion. Provides powers and duties. Makes an appropriation from the General Fund to the Department of Information Technology for Fiscal Year 2022. SB93 requires the broadband office, on or before January 1, 2022, to develop and provide to the governor and the legislature, a three-year statewide broadband plan. SB93 requires the broadband office, on or before January 1, 2023, and on or before January 1 of each year after, to update and revise the statewide broadband plan developed for the ensuing three years and to report the updated and revised statewide broadband plan to the governor and the legislature. Provides definitions.</p>	<p>Referrals: STBTC/SFC/HSEIC</p> <p>Action: [1] STBTC/SFC-STBTC [5] DP-SFC [11] DP/a - PASSED/S (33-6) [9] HSEIC-HSEIC [11] DP [15] fl/a - PASSED/H (61-4)</p>	SCNR	Padilla, Michael	Position: Support Priority: Category:	<p>Scheduled: Time: Location:</p> <p>Updated: 2021-03-19</p> <p>Introduced: 2021-01-19</p>	<p>View Bill</p> <p>View FIR</p>
SB 144	<p>REMOTE EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE</p> <p>Senate Bill (SB 144) amends the Public School Capital Outlay Act to include hardware necessary to establish broadband connectivity among students, teachers and educational resources. SB 144 requires the Public School Capital Outlay Council to establish guidelines to fund education technology infrastructure to ensure that those expenditures are in accord with the development of a statewide educational technology infrastructure network. Declares an emergency.</p> <p>Relationship: Senate Bill 144 (SB 144) is related to Senate Bill 92 and House Bill 141.</p>	<p>Referrals: SEC/SFC/HEC/HAFc</p> <p>Action: [3] SEC/SFC-SEC- DP-SFC [5] DP [8] PASSED/S (32-8) [6] HEC/HAFc-HEC [10] DP/a-HAFc [13] DP/a</p>	HCal	Campos, Pete	Position: Priority: Category:	<p>Scheduled: 2021-03-19 Time: 10:00 Location: Via Webcast</p> <p>Updated: 2021-03-12</p> <p>Introduced: 2021-01-31</p>	<p>View Bill</p> <p>View FIR</p>
SB 193	<p>RURAL EQUITY OMBUDSMAN</p> <p>Senate Bill 193 (SB 193) creates a Rural Equity Ombud to work on issues of concern to rural and frontier communities.</p>	<p>Referrals: SIRC/SFC/HLLC</p> <p>Action: [3] SIRC/SFC-SIRC-DP/a-SFC [12] DP/a - PASSED/S (41-0) [11] HLLC-HLLC [12] DP [15] PASSED/H (69-0)</p>	PASS	Hemphill, Siah Correa	Position: Priority: Category:	<p>Scheduled: Time: Location:</p> <p>Updated: 2021-03-17</p> <p>Introduced: 2021-01-31</p>	<p>View Bill</p> <p>View FIR</p>

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SB 204	RURAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT Senate Bill 204 (SB204) amends the Rural Telecommunications Act in order to bring parity to those telecom carriers established after the enactment of the act when seeking access to the state Rural Universal Service Fund.	Referrals: SIRC/STBTC/HCEDC/H AFC <i>Action: [3] SIRC/SJC-SIRC- SJC ref w/dm- ref SIRC/STBTC-SIRC- DP-STBTC [10] DP [11] PASSED/S (40-0) [9] H CEDC/H AFC-H CEDC [12] DP- H AFC [14] DP [15] PASSED/H (66-1)</i>	PASS	<i>Padilla, Michael</i>	Position: Support Priority: Category:	Scheduled: Time: Location: Updated: 2021-03-17 Introduced: 2021-01-31	View Bill View FIR
SB 252	SPACE FLIGHT INFORMED CONSENT Senate Bill 252 (SB 252) expands a definition in the Space Flight Informed Consent Act. SB 252 also makes the provisions of the Space Flight Informed Consent Act permanent by eliminating the delayed repeal in Laws 2013, Chapter 131, Section 4. Relationship: SB 252 duplicates HB 68.	Referrals: STBTC/SJC <i>Action: [3] STBTC/SJC-STBTC [10] DP-SJC</i>	SJC	<i>Diamond, Crystal</i>	Position: Support Priority: Category:	Scheduled: Time: Location: Updated: 2021-03-01 Introduced: 2021-02-01	View Bill View FIR
SB 335	ENMU ROBOTICS PROGRAM Senate Bill 335 (SB 335) makes an appropriation to the Board of Regents of Eastern New Mexico University (ENMU) to create a program to teach school teachers and their students about robotics.	Referrals: SEC/SFC <i>Action: [5] SEC/SFC-SEC</i>	SEC	<i>Diamond, Crystal</i>	Position: Support Priority: Category:	Scheduled: Time: Location: Updated: 2021-02-10 Introduced: 2021-02-10	View Bill View FIR
SB 348	EMPLOYMENT BOOT CAMP TRAINING Senate Bill 348 (SB 348) makes an appropriation to the Higher Education Department for Central New Mexico Community College (CNM) to establish a program to train unemployed and underemployed workers for long term economic and workforce development.	Referrals: SEC/SFC <i>Action: [5] SEC/SFC-SEC [9] DP-SFC</i>	SFC	<i>Ortiz y Pino, Jerry</i>	Position: Support Priority: Category:	Scheduled: Time: Location: Updated: 2021-02-24 Introduced: 2021-02-10	View Bill View FIR
SB 360	UTILITY EASEMENTS FOR BROADBAND Senate Bill 360 (SB 360) relates to Electric, Gas and Water Utilities, Chapter 62 NMSA 1978. SB 360 enacts the Utility Easements for Broadband Act. SB 360 authorizes the use and sharing of utility easements for the provision of communications service throughout the state. SB 360 requires notice of use of utility easements to the property owner. SB 360 provides for optional recording of such notice. SB 360 establishes claims pursuant to the use of utility easements. SB 360 allows cost recovery for communications infrastructure projects. SB 360 providing definitions. SB 360 is effective on July 1, 2021. Relationship: SB 360 relates to SB 93, SB 144, SB 204, SB 361, SB 366, HB 10, HB 86.	Referrals: STBTC/SJC <i>Action: [5] STBTC/SJC-STBTC [11] DP/a-SJC</i>	SJC	<i>Padilla, Michael</i>	Position: Priority: Category:	Scheduled: Time: Location: Updated: 2021-03-03 Introduced: 2021-02-10	View Bill View FIR
SB 361	RURAL TELECOMM FUND FOR BROADBAND Senate Bill 361 (SB 361) changes the Rural Telecommunications Act of New Mexico. SB 361 provides for the use of the State Rural Universal Service Fund for consumer broadband-only loops. SB 361 provides definitions. SB 361 is effective on July 1, 2021. Relationship: SB 361 relates to SB 93, SB 144, SB 204, SB 360, SB 366, HB 10, HB 86, HB 141.	Referrals: SIRC/STBTC <i>Action: [5] SIRC/STBTC-SIRC- DP-STBTC</i>	STBTC	<i>Padilla, Michael</i>	Position: Priority: Category:	Scheduled: Time: Location: Updated: 2021-02-17 Introduced: 2021-02-10	View Bill View FIR
SB 402	ANGEL INVESTORS TAX CREDIT CHANGES Senate Bill 402 (SB 402) changes taxation to make the Angel Investment Credit refundable; increases the amount of the credit and the aggregate cap in credits per calendar year; and amends the definition of qualified business.	Referrals: STBTC/SFC <i>Action: [6] STBTC/SFC-STBTC</i>	STBTC	<i>Hickey, Martin E</i>	Position: Priority: Category:	Scheduled: Time: Location: Updated: 2021-02-17 Introduced: 2021-02-17	View Bill View FIR

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SB 413	REGIONAL BROADBAND FRANCHISE ACT CS 1 Synopsis March 13, 2021: STBTCcs1/SB 413: The Senate Tax, Business and Transportation Committee, committee substitute one for Senate Bill 413 enacts the Regional Broadband Franchise Act. This act provides for the establishment of regional broadband franchises by public agencies through partnership agreements. Powers are provided. This act also provides revenue bonds; requires audits; and provides penalties. The effective date of the provisions of this act is July 1, 2021. Original Synopsis February 20, 2021: Senate Bill 413 (SB 413) enacts the Regional Broadband Franchise Act. SB 413 provides for the establishment of regional broadband franchises by public agencies through partnership agreements. SB 413 provides powers. SB 413 provides for revenue bonds. SB 413 requires audits. SB 413 is effective on July 1, 2021. SB 413 provides definitions. Relationship: SB 413 relates to SB 93, SB 144, SB 360, SB 361, SB 366, HB 10.	Referrals: STBTC/SFC Action: [8] STBTC/SFC-STBTC [16] DNP-CS/DP-SFC- DP	SCal	Munoz, George K	Position: Priority: Category:	Scheduled: 2021-03-19 Time: 12:00 Location: Via Webcast Updated: 2021-03-16 Introduced: 2021-02-18	View Bill View FIR