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- **JOBS & ECONOMY**

- *Jumpstarting New Mexico's Economy*

- **SB 240**: “Space Flight Informed Consent Application” (Sen. Papen)
      - Passed the Senate by a vote of 34-0, now in HBIC
    - **HB 308**: “Space Flight Informed Consent Application” (Rep. White)
      - Passed the House by unanimous consent, now in SPAC, will go to SJC
    - **HB 337**: “Work New Mexico Act” (Rep. J. Trujillo)
      - House Taxation & Revenue Committee
    - **SJM 21**: “Legislative Council Jobs Council” (Sen. Papen)
      - Currently in Senate Rules Committee, will go to SCORC
    - **HJM 27**: “Legislative Council Jobs Council” (Speaker Martinez)
      - Passed the House Feb 15, 2013; will be introduced into the Senate

- *Targeting Industries: Energy, Technology, Value-Added Agriculture & Film*

- **HM 44**: “Study State Tax Incentives” (Rep. McCamley)
      - HTRC, scheduled Feb 15 2013
    - **HB 379**: “Film Production Tax Credit Increase” (Rep. Maestas)
      - HTRC

- **EDUCATION**

- *Early Intervention*

- **HB 360**: “Create Reading First Program” (Rep. Stewart)
      - In HEC, will go to HAFC

- *Equipping Our Schools and Our Students for Success*

- **SJR 3**: “Land Grant Fund and Balance & Distribution” (Sen. M. Sanchez)
      - Currently in SRC, will then go to SFC and SJC
    - **HB 3**: “Education Appropriation Act” (Rep. Stewart)
      - Passed out of HEC, now goes to HAFC
    - **HJR 13**: “Minimum Land Grant Fund Balance, CA” (Rep. Maestas)
      - Currently in HVEC, will then go to HAFC and HJC
    - **HJR 7**: “Limit School Class Sizes, CA” (Rep. Garcia Richard)

- Passed HVEC without recommendation, is now in HEC, will then go to HAFC by recommendation of HVEC
  - **SJR 2:** “Limit School Class Sizes, CA” (Sen. Keller)
    - SEC
- **HEALTHCARE**
  - *Healthcare Is A Right*
    - **HJR 11:** “Healthcare as a Right, CA” (Rep. Chasey)
      - In HHGIAC, afterwards it will go to HJC and HVEC
    - **SJR 5:** “Healthcare as a Right, CA” (Sen. Ortiz y Pino)
      - In SRC, will go to SJC
  - *Health Insurance Exchange*
    - **HB 168:** “NM Health Insurance Exchange Act” (Rep. Stewart)
      - HHGIAC committee substitute for HB 168 went to HJC
- **SOCIAL JUSTICE**
  - *A Fair Wage*
    - **HJR 6:** “Increase Minimum Wage Annually, CA” (Rep. Garcia)
      - HLC gave it a DP, sent to HVEC
    - **HB 550:** “Raise Minimum Wage for Tipped Employees” (Rep. Archuleta)
      - Currently in HCPAC, will go to HLC afterward
    - **SB 416:** “Raise Minimum Wage” (Sen. Martinez)
      - Currently in SPAC, will go to SCORC afterward
    - **HB 325:** “Work Share Program for Reducing Hours” (Rep. Louis)
      - Currently in HLC, goes to HJC afterward
    - **SB 109:** “Increase Working Families Tax Credit” (Sen. Candelaria, Rep. Sandoval)
      - Passed through SPAC, is now in SFC
  - *Gender Equality in the Workforce*
    - **HB 216:** “Fair Pay for Women Act” (Rep. Egolf)
      - The HLC substitute for HB 216 is currently in HJC
    - **SB 402:** “Fair Pay for Women Act” (Sen. Lopez)
      - Currently in SCORC, will then go to SJC
  - *Voting Rights*
    - **SB 272:** “Early Voting Site Voter Registration” (Sen. Ortiz y Pino)
      - Currently in SRC, will go to SJC

- **SB 276:** “Straight Party Voting on Ballots” (Sen. M. Sanchez)
  - Currently in SRC, will go to SJC
- **HB 92:** “Early Voting in Adjoining Counties” (Rep. Cote)
  - Currently in HVEC, will then go to HJC
- **SB 15:** “Campaign Finance Requirements” (Sen. Wirth)
  - The SRC substitute for HB 92 is currently in SJC
- **PUBLIC SAFETY**
  - *Firearm Safety*
    - **HB 77:** “Firearm Transfer Act” (Rep. Garcia)
      - Passed by the House (43-26) on Feb 13 2013, is now being heard in SPAC
    - **HB 402:** “Restrict Assault Weapons & Large Magazines (Rep. Easley)
      - Currently in HCPAC, will be heard in HJC
    - **HB 10:** “Lifetime Firearms Ban for Felons” (Speaker W. Ken Martinez, Rep. Rehm)
      - Has been referred to HJC
  - *DWI Prevention*
    - **HB 349:** “DWI Interlock Removal Requirements” (Rep. Thomson)
      - Passed HJC as amended, is now on the House temporary calendar
    - **HB 395:** “24/7 Sobriety Act” (Rep. Kane)
      - Scheduled for HTPWC
  - *Drivers’ Licenses*
    - **SB 578:** “Two-Tiered Drivers’ License System” (Sen. Campos)
      - Currently in SPAC, will then go to SJC
- **REFORM**
  - *PRC Reform*
    - **HB 47:** “PRC Qualifications” (Rep. Taylor)
      - HJC substitute passed the House and is now in SRC, will go to SJC
    - **SB 8:** “PRC Commissioner Qualifications” (Sen. Keller, Rep. Bandy)
      - SRC and SJC wrote committee substitutes for SB 8 which passed, SJC committee substitute goes to the Senate floor