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RE: Oppose HB 72 Family Friendly Workforce Training

Madame Chair and Committee Members:

The New Mexico Business Coalition (NMBC) represents hundreds of businesses and thousands of New Mexicans. Our focus is to make New Mexico a better place to do business so that New Mexicans have jobs and can provide for their families.

NMBC opposes HB 72 Family Friendly Workforce Training. This bill requires a \$500 thousand appropriation for training on a policy that does not yet exist. This is definitely getting the horse before the cart and we believe it should not be passed. The state would be well advised to use that money for necessary existing programs or to assist with the Unemployment Insurance fund, which is important to employees and employers.

New Mexico does not need a government expansion program for a program that doesn't exist. We urge you to say 'NO' on HB 72 Family Friendly Workforce Training.

Thank you,

Carla J. Sonntag
President