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RE: Oppose HB 76 Permit Denial for Poor Compliance

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 respectfully opposes this legislation as it is currently written. We do not see this as beneficial to our state or the community in which the operator works. Instead we view this as a deterrent to operators who will spend resources of both time and finance in defending their right to safely operate and bring in revenue to the state, as well as much needed jobs.

On behalf of hard working New Mexicans and the industries that support the lion's share of our state budget, we urge you to vote 'No' on HB 76.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Carla J. Sonntag".

Carla J. Sonntag
President