RE: Oppose SB 8 Local Government Air Quality Regulations

Mr./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 Senate Bill 8. We assert that this bill was not done in good faith when many parties have been working on rules to address the same issues for two years.

This bill would allow the Secretary to promulgate rules without the value of two years’ worth of qualified input from stakeholders. We believe it is wrong to circumvent the efforts and work that have been in process for the last two years, and urge you to vote ‘No’ on Senate Bill 8.

Thank you,

Carla J. Sonntag
President