NEW MEXICO
BUSINESS COALITION

NM SENATE
SCORECARD

ELECTION 2024

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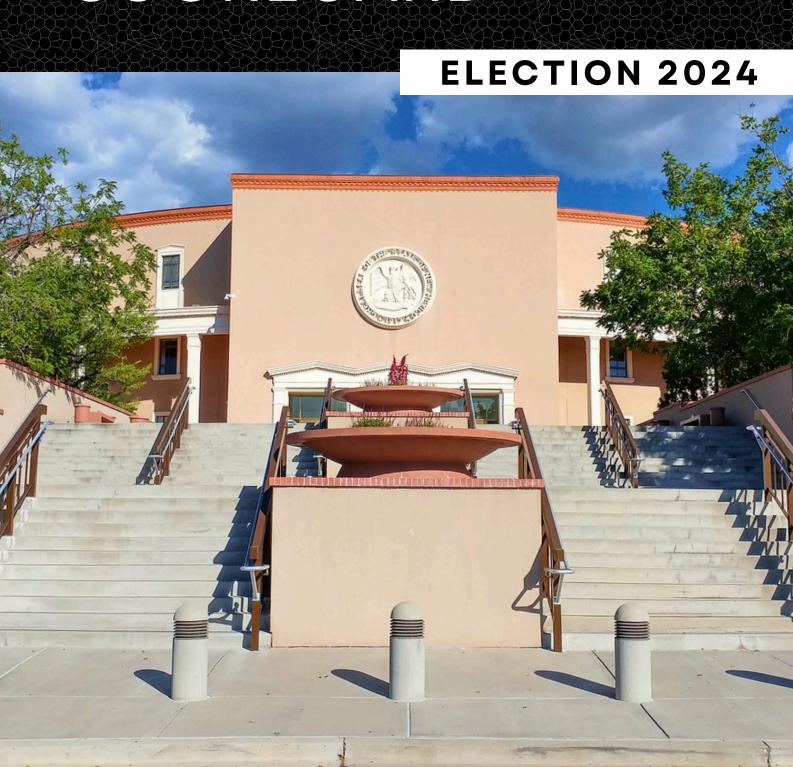
Using our 'Legislative Policy Positions,' we graded current Senators based on their voting records during the 2024 Legislative Session. This helps us know whether they'd be a 'Job Creator' or 'Government Promoter,' if re-elected.

HOW NMBC GRADED NM SENATORS:

A= Job Creator: Supports public safety, better education & job creation via healthy business opportunities.

F= Government Promoter: Supports fewer criminal limits, fewer job options, more educational red tape, higher taxes.

F*= Unknown: The candidate did not fill out NMBC's candidate survey, depriving voters of knowing their position on major issues.

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NM SENATE SCORES:

NAME OF SENATOR	PARTY	DIST.	GRADE
Bill Sharer	R	1	A
Steven Neville	R	2	B
Shannon Pinto	D	3	F
George Munoz	D	4	C
Leo Jaramillo	D	5	F
Roberto Gonzales	D	6	D
Pat Woods	R	7	A
Pete Campos	D	8	F
Brenda McKenna	D	9	F
Katy Duhigg	D	10	F
Linda Lopez	D	11	F
Gerald Ortiz y Pino	D	12	F
Bill O'Neill	D	13	F
Michael Padilla	D	14	F
Daniel Ivey-Soto	D	15	F
Antoinette Sedillo Lopez	D	16	F
Mimi Stewart	D	17	F
Bill Tallman	D	18	F
Greg Schmedes	R	19	A
Martin Hickey	D	20	F
Mark Moores	R	21	A

NM SENATE SCORES:

NAME OF SENATOR	PARTY	DIST.	GRADE
Benny Shendo Jr.	D	22	F
Harold Pope	D	23	F
Nancy Rodriguez	D	24	F
Peter Wirth	R	25	F
Antonio "Moe" Maestas	D	26	F
Greg Nibert	R	27	A
Siah Correa Hemphill	D	28	D
Greg Baca	R	29	B
Joshua Sanchez	R	30	A
Joseph Cervantes	D	31	C
Cliff Pirtle	R	32	A
William Burt	R	33	A
Ron Griggs	R	34	A
Crystal Diamond-Brantley	R	35	A
Jeff Steinborn	D	36	F
William Soules	D	37	F
Carrie Hamblen	D	38	F
Elizabeth "Liz" Stefanics	D	39	F
Craig Brandt	R	40	A
David Gallegos	R	41	A
Steven McCutcheon, II	R	42	A

BAD BILLS WE STOPPED

These bills listed are some of those we stood against as they would've hurt New Mexican families and business owners. The voting records of these bills were used for legislator's grades.

Paid Family Medical Leave Act

Employers and employees would pay an amount into a fund, allowing the employee to take up to 12 weeks of paid time off. **SB11**, **SB3**
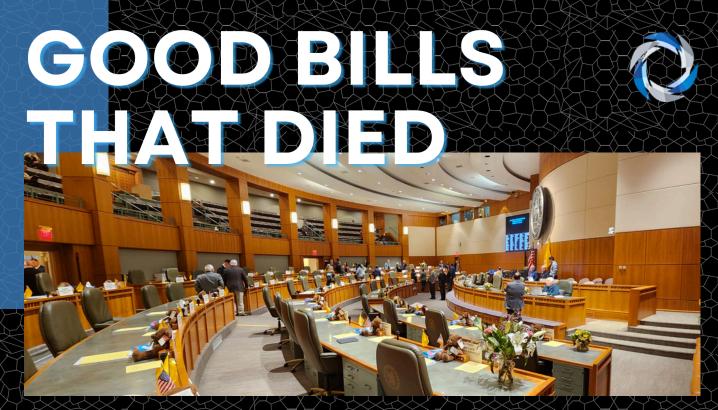
New Home Build Renewable Requirements

Newly built residential homes would require solar panels to provide at least one watt per sq. ft of heated area and a charging station. **SB77**

Flat Corporate Income Tax Rate

Creates a flat corporate income tax rate, regardless of size, revenue, and other factors. **SB189**

Housing & Rent Changes

Affordable rentals would be less available by passing risks onto tenants, causing some landlords to sell their units. **SB411**, **SB186**

GOOD BILLS THAT DIED

These bills listed are a few of those we supported, since they'd help New Mexican families and business owners. The voting records of these bills were used for legislator's grades.

Cap Growth Of State Budget

The state fiscal budget could not continue to increase year after year and would be capped at a certain amount. **SB486**

Additional 2021 Income Tax Rebates

Those who filed in 2021 would get $700, if filed single, and $1400, if filed as a married couple. **SB10**

Certain Drug Possession & Habitual Offender

Simple drug possession would not be used to increase sentences for those who are already convicted felons. **SB187**

BILLS WE MONITORED

NMBC watched these bills closely, to see if they could pose any threat to our members and these bills did not. These are a few bills we closely monitored during their committee hearings.

Tax Administration Changes

Changes the procedures and provisions for filing tax disputes as well as submitting tax credits, among other minor items. **SB146**

Adjust Income Tax Brackets

Threshold brackets for income tax, changes how much the outcomes for those filling married, single, or with children. **SB85**

Probation & Parole Violation Changes

Redefines a certain violation as an action that doesn't threaten anyone or become a new criminal charge, and limits how long someone is jailed for those violations. **SB84**

Tribal & Pueblo Law Enforcement

Allows certified tribal police officers to enforce NM laws without commission agreements, and limits state or local liability. **SB33**