



New Mexico Legislative Session

Action Alerts -- Feb 11th, 2019



[Status Report from 'Retake our Democracy'](#) - Retake's [must-pass bills](#) are steaming through the New Mexico House, but dangerous waters may lie ahead in the Senate. Watch emails closely for

Bills not being tracked by Re-take:

[SB-186](#) OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION POWER & DUTIES (critical for restoring the Oil Conservation Division's authority to do its job and protect our health, our air, and our water from oil and gas pollution) will be heard Tuesday Feb 12th in the [Senate Conservation Committee](#) 8 AM in Rm 311.

[HB-220](#) DETERMINATION OF DISCHARGE EFFECT ON WATER Nullifies provisions of the Copper Mine Rule that allows copper mines to pollute groundwater above New Mexico water quality standards. Current Location: [House Judiciary Committee](#) -- not yet scheduled.

[HB255](#) Mining Permit Corporate Guarantees (closes a loophole in the law that lets mining companies shift up to 75% of the financial burden and environmental cleanup onto taxpayers and local communities. Freeport-McMoRan and the Silver City/Grant County Chamber of Commerce have initiated a campaign claiming that HB220 and HB255 will kill mining in Grant County. Not true. The bill was heard in the [House Judiciary Committee](#) February 11th Do Pass as amended

[HB-90](#) ELIZABETH WHITEFIELD END OF LIFE OPTIONS ACT has not yet been scheduled in the House Judiciary Committee. The corresponding Senate bill ([SB-153](#)) is waiting to be heard in SPAC (Senate Public Affairs Committee).

[SM-5](#) STUDY STATE-OWNED BANK received a tie vote in Senate Rules Committee. (Essentially dead)

[SB-20](#) SEX DESIGNATION ON VITAL RECORDS was passed by the Senate and will be heard by the [House Judiciary Committee](#)

[HB-73](#) Exempt NM from Daylight Savings Time (Sponsor Bobby Gonzales) heard 02/11 in the [House Judiciary Committee](#) Do Pass

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