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Senator Roberto Gonzales Signs On as Cosponsor To New Mexico’s Green Amendment Proposal For The 2022, 30 Day Legislative Session

Taos, NM – Senator Roberto “Bobby” Gonzales has signed on in support of the New Mexico Green Amendment by adding his name to a list of now 24 Cosponsors. The New Mexico Green Amendment is a constitutional Amendment to be added into the Bill of Rights section of New Mexico’s Constitution that will establish a constitutional right to a clean and healthy environment for all New Mexicans, including future generations. The amendment puts the environmental rights of the people of New Mexico, such as the right to breathe clean air, at the same highest level of constitutional protection as other fundamental rights like free speech.

Senator Roberto “Bobby” Gonzales of Senate District 6 said “The New Mexico Green Amendment is about protecting the future of our state. The amendment ensures not just that the environmental rights of the people currently living receive the highest level of protection, but that we protect the air, land, and water of New Mexico for future generations yet to inherit our world. We must do this for them.”

The Green Amendment is set to be heard in the upcoming 30 day session in 2022. If the amendment receives a majority vote in each of the legislative houses, the New Mexico Green Amendment will be placed on the ballot for a vote of the people at the next election. The Amendment has currently gained the support 24 legislators committed to cosponsoring it and over 40 organizations.

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