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National Hispanic Caucus
of State Legislators

Annual Summit 2024

Saturday, November 23rd, 2024

Agenda

Presiding Officer: **Rep. Angela Romero (UT)**
President, National Hispanic Caucus of State Legislators (NHCSL)

I. Call to Order

II. Notice of Meeting

III. Roll Call

Representative Lilian Ortiz Self (WA)
Secretary, National Hispanic Caucus of State Legislators (NHCSL)

IV. Reading and Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

V. Report of the BBA Chair

Jamie Oldani
Director of State Government Affairs, Eli Lily & Company

VI. President's Report

Rep. Angela Romero (UT)

VII. Executive Director's Report

Kenneth Romero
Executive Director, National Hispanic Caucus of State Legislators
(NHCSL)

VIII. Treasurer's Report

Rep. Angel Matos
Treasurer, National Hispanic Caucus of State Legislators (NHCSL)

IX. Review and Ratification of Resolutions:

- **Consent Agenda**

- **2024-02 - Calling for Fair Wages for Court Interpreters**

Sponsor: Sen. Lorraine R. Inouye (HI)

Task Force: Government, Social Justice and Taxation – Rep. Leonela Felix (RI), CHAIR

- **2024-04 - Policies for Wildfire Mitigation, Management and Resiliency**

Sponsors: Rep. Angela Romero (UT), Rep. Angel Fourquet (PR), and Rep. Eva-Dina Delgado (IL)

Task Force: NHCSL Energy, Infrastructure and Environment Task Force– Rep. Eva-Dina Delgado (IL), CHAIR
2024-04 -

- **2024-05 - Enhancing Safety Standards for Baby Food and Mandating Compliance Disclosure of Toxic Heavy Metals**

Sponsor: Del. Deni Taveras (MD)

Task Force: NHCSL Healthcare Task Force– Rep. Alma Hernández (AZ), CHAIR

- **2024-06 - Mandating Seat Belts on All School Buses and Ensuring Compliance and Safety Measures in School Bus**

Sponsor: Del. Deni Taveras (MD)

Task Force: Education– Sen. Teresa Ruiz (NJ), CHAIR

- **2024-07 - Expanding Language Accessibility for Commercial Driver's Licenses Facilitating Inclusivity**

Sponsor: Del. Deni Taveras (MD)

Task Force: Government, Social Justice and Taxation – Rep. Leonela Felix (RI), CHAIR

- **2024-08 - Removing Barriers to Access to Alternative Therapies for the Treatment of Pain Sponsored**

Sponsors: Sen. Winsvey Campos (OR), Rep. Lillian Ortiz-Self (WA) and Rep. Louis Ruiz (KS)

Task Force: Healthcare– Rep. Alma Hernandez (AZ), CHAIR

- **2024-14 - State-Managed Essential Medicines Virtual Reserve Inventory**

Sponsors: Rep. Johanna López (FL), Sen. Carmelo Ríos Santiago

(PR) and Sen. Gustavo Rivera (NY)

Task Force: NHCSL Healthcare Task Force— Rep. Alma Hernández (AZ), CHAIR

- **2024-15 - Encouraging Familial Awareness of Type 1 Diabetes and Appropriate Screening Options to Detect Risk**
Sponsors: Rep. Alma Hernández (AZ)

Task Force: NHCSL Healthcare Task Force— Rep. Alma Hernández (AZ), CHAIR

- **2024-16 - Secure Weapons Storage**
Sponsors: Sen. Flavio Bravo (AZ), Del. Ashanti Martínez (MD), Sen. Michael Brooks Jiménez (OK) and Rep. Angela Romero (UT)

Task Force: NHCSL Law and Criminal Justice Task Force— Sen. Antonio Maestas (NM), CHAIR

- **2024-17 - Updating Telecom Network Minimum Requirements**
Sponsors: Rep. Arturo Alonso-Sandoval (OK))

Task Force: Broadband and Technology— Rep. Arturo Alonso-Sandoval (OK), CHAIR

- **Resolutions for Regular Discussion**

- **2024-01- Strengthen and Diversify the Educator**
Sponsors: Sponsors: Sen. Teresa Ruiz (NJ)

Task Force: Education – Sen. Teresa Ruiz (NJ), CHAIR

- **2024-03 - Addressing Staffing Shortages in the Healthcare Workforce**
Sponsor: Sen. Winsvey Campos (OR), Asm. Jessica González-Rojas (NY) and Rep. Louis Ruiz (KS)

Task Force: NHCSL Healthcare Task Force— Rep. Alma Hernández (AZ), CHAIR

- **2024-10 - Affordability and Coverage of Reproductive and Transgender Healthcare**
Sponsors: Asm. Jessica González Rojas (NY), Del. Joseline Peña-Melnyk (MD), and Sen. Teresa Ruiz (NJ)

Task Force: Healthcare— Rep. Alma Hernandez (AZ), CHAIR

- **2024-12 - Supporting Responsible Development and**

Deployment of Artificial Intelligence

Sponsor: Rep. Christopher Rosario (CT)

Task Force: Broadband and Technology– Rep. Arturo Alonso-Sandoval (OK), CHAIR

- **2024-13 - Healthy Universal School Meals**

Sponsors: Rep. Geraldo Reyes (CT), Rep. María Isa Pérez Vega (MN), Sen. Leo Jaramillo (NM), Rep. Carlos González (MA), Sen. Adam Gómez (MA), Sen. Sonya Jaquez Lewis (CO), Asw. Sandra Jauregui (NV) and Sen. Luz Escamilla (UT)

Task Force: Education– Sen. Teresa Ruiz (NJ), CHAIR

X. Adjournment