2014 Prospective Legislative Proposals





Even Numbered Years are 30-Day or "Short" Sessions

- The New Mexico Constitution restricts matters discussed during 30-day sessions to:
 - Budget and fiscal matters
 - Items on the Governor's "call"
 - Legislation vetoed in the previous session
- During a long session, legislators may introduce bills without restrictions.





Proposed Legislative Priorities

- Operating Budget Request (HB5/2)
- Capital Projects Requests
- Enhanced Penalties for Wildlife Violations



Enhanced Penalties

- House Bill 55 in 2013
 Session
- Passed House
 Unanimously and
 Passed Both Senate
 Committees
- Requires Approval by Governor



Next Steps

- Develop Justification for any Initiatives
- Meet with Governor's Staff for Review
- Provide Update to Commission at November 2013 Meeting

Today's Meeting

Commission Input & Direction

Public Comment