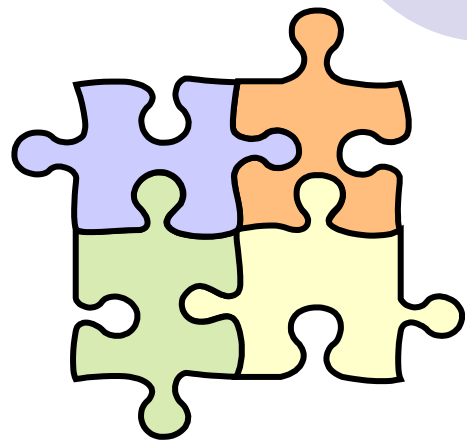




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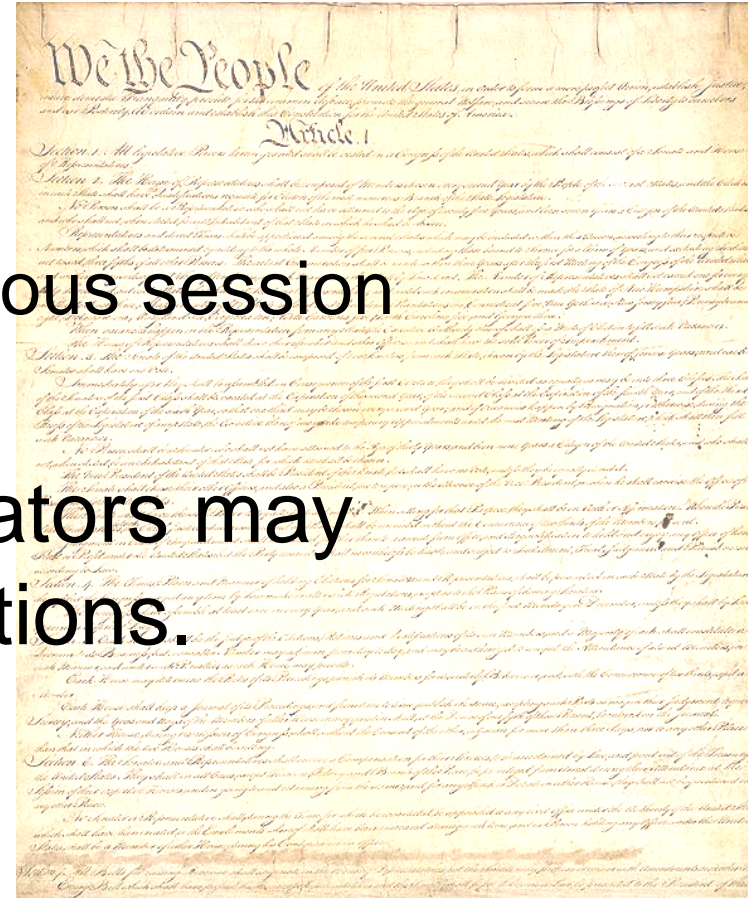




Even Numbered Years are 30-Day or “Short” Sessions

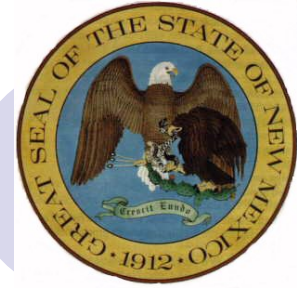


- The New Mexico Constitution restricts matters discussed during 30-day sessions to:
 - Budget and fiscal matters
 - Items on the Governor’s “call”
 - Legislation vetoed in the previous session
- During a long session, legislators may introduce bills without restrictions.

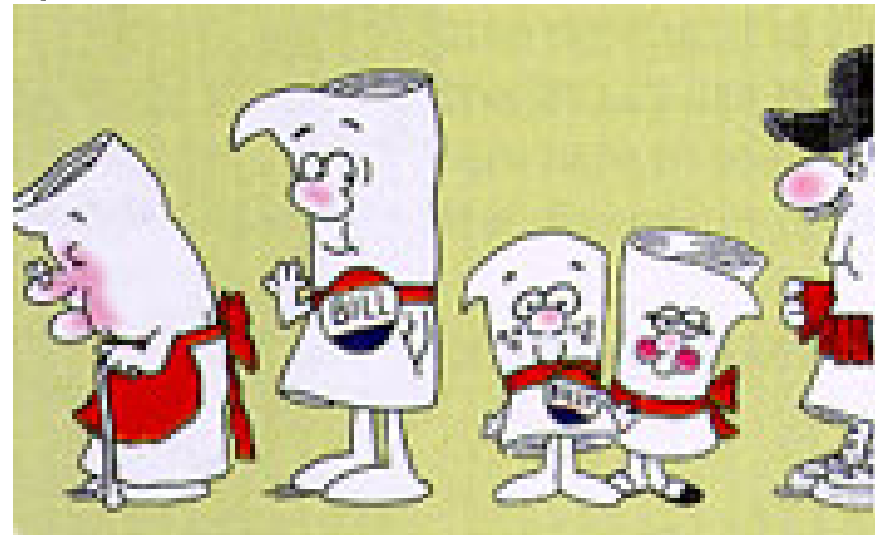


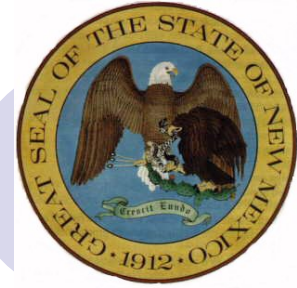


2010 Governor-Approved Agency Legislation



- Operating Budget Request (HB5/2)
- Capital Projects Requests
- Aquatic Invasive Species (HB113)
- San Juan Stamp (HB51)
- Depredation (HB37)





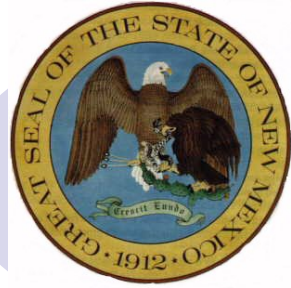
Operating Budget

- The budget begins as HB 5 and rolls into HB 2
- The amounts in the bill reflect the Legislative recommendation, including a 3.0 FTE reduction
- No support from the state general fund. Last time we had an appropriation (FY 2008) it was around \$330,000
- No budget bill passed





Capital Outlay



- The Department requested \$4.77 million for 7 projects, and the 3 top priorities in the request were:
 - Warm Water Hatchery
 - Dam Safety Rules Compliance
 - WMA Facility Improvements
- No capital bill passed





HB 113

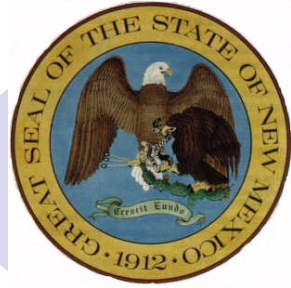
Aquatic Invasive Species Amendments



- Sponsored by Rep. Don Tripp
- Do Pass in House Agriculture & Water Resources and Energy & Natural Resources Committees
- Passed House Unanimously
- Do Pass in Senate Conservation and Judiciary Committees
- Passed Senate Unanimously
- Awaiting Governor's Action



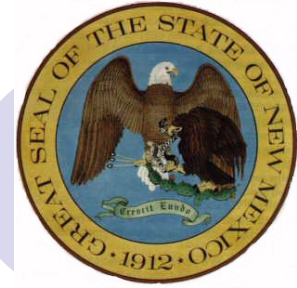
HB 37 Landowner Taking



- Sponsored by Rep. Mimi Stewart
- Do Pass in House Health & Government Affairs Committee
- Was referred to House Taxation & Revenue next
- During Committee report, it was re-referred to the House Business and Industry Committee, where it was tabled



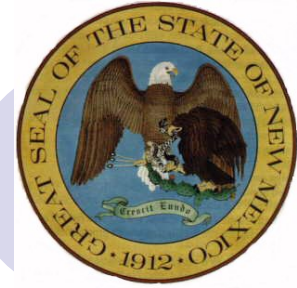
HB 51 San Juan Stamp



- Sponsored by Rep. Tom Taylor
- Do Pass, as amended, in House Consumer & Public Affairs Committee
- Next Referral was to House Energy & Natural Resources Committee
- The Bill Stalled In This Committee



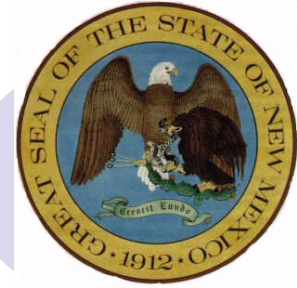
Other House Bills Impacting the Department



- **HB 37** – Military Discount For Hunting Licenses (Martinez)
- **HB 61** – Prohibit Wolf Reintroduction (Bandy)
- **HB 116** – Game & Fish Licenses For Military On Leave (Garcia)



Other House Legislation Impacting the Department



- **HJM 31** – Study Off-highway Vehicle Use (Tripp)
- **HJM 32** – Enforce Off-highway Motor Vehicle Act (Tripp)
- **HJM 48** – Wolf Reintroduction Conflict Reduction (Bandy)
- **HJM 56** – Study Hunting & Fishing License Consolidation (Rehm)
- **HM 45** – Oppose White Peak Land Swap (Garcia)
- **HM 59** – San Juan River Special Management Area (Taylor)
- **HM 71** – Government Effects On Agriculture (Rodella)



Other Senate Legislation Impacting the Department



- **SB 186** – Natural Heritage Conservation Act (Cisneros)
- **SB 193** – Fishing License For Certain Military Members (Jennings)
- **SJM 31** – Enforce Off-highway Motor Vehicle Act (Griego)
- **SJM 55** – Study Off-highway Vehicle Use (Beffort)
- **SJM 56** – Off-highway Vehicle Youth Safety Program (Beffort)
- **SM 15** – Study Conservation Officer 20-year Retirement (Ulibarri)
- **SM 16** – Study Increasing Hunting Permits (Ulibarri)



Upcoming Dates



- March 1, 2010- Special Session Begins
- March 10, 2010- Legislation not acted upon by governor is pocket vetoed
- May 19, 2010- Effective date of legislation not carrying an emergency clause or other specified date
- Additional Special Session Dates- TBD?



Questions, Comments?

