

**Leg. Com. Meeting**

**Monday, 04/06/20**

**12:00 PM**

**Via Zoom**

**Attendees:** Lynda Mendoza, Linda Collins, Dena Hernandez, Emily Grunder, Liz Herrera Knapp, Tony Anderson, Doug Bonnet, Daime Hoornaert

**Informed Absence:** Candice Bright, Margaret Heinz

**Absent:** Robert Balderrama

Senate and Assembly are away on recess through May 4. Hearings likely cancelled. Both houses likely closed through May, maybe another month after that.

No news if Budget is staying on task.

Likely continuing to focus on COVID-19 for the next 2 weeks.

Answers to timelines are unknown.

Right now it is “open checkbook” to Health and Human Services. Lots of additional spending happening for seniors and people with disabilities.

Budget issues will come up in near future but they are not our focus now, the focus is on health and safety.

New order from Governor is DO NOT leave house for next 2 weeks.

Talk of the Bills resetting and not doing anything.

**Other Highlights:**

PPE – policy implications, maybe some national legislation to get admin to push out more PPE, focus now is on ventilators

Paid Leave – lots of people unemployed right now

Housing/Homeless in the works

Education – trying to figure out what to do with education

Letter that Administration put up regarding guidance of non-discrimination in Medical Treatment for Novel Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19)

Doug mentioned and shared the Department of Education information from a recent New York Times article.