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COMMITTEES:
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The Honorable Mary Kay Papen
President Pro Tempore
New Mexico Senate
State Capitol Building
Santa Fe, NM 87501

RE: Legislative Council Agenda

Dear Senator Papen:

Given the serious nature of the charges that have been filed against Secretary of State Dianna J. Duran, I believe it is appropriate to begin an investigation into these allegations to determine whether they rise to the level of impeachable offenses. I am creating a House Special Committee which will be made up of an equal number of Republicans and Democrats to conduct this investigation. Because we are currently in the interim period between sessions of the Legislature, I am asking for your cooperation in placing the funding necessary for the conducting of an investigation by the committee and authorization for per diem for the members on the agenda of the next Legislative Council meeting which is scheduled for September 15, 2015.

Sincerely,


Don Tripp
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Michael Sanchez, Majority Floor Leader, NM Senate
The Honorable Stuart Ingle, Minority Floor Leader, NM Senate
The Honorable Nate Gentry, Majority Floor Leader, NM House of Representatives
The Honorable Brian Egolf, Minority Floor Leader, NM House of Representatives
Raul Burciaga, Director, Legislative Council Service