

# Obstacles to Economic Recovery in New Mexico



In 2020, NMCC surveyed business and industry leaders across New Mexico and found that their **top concern was an “unfriendly regulatory business climate.”** Each of these bills will only create more regulatory uncertainty at a time when **we need to be focused on safely reopening our economy** and building new opportunities for our children.

## HB 9:

**Undermines the national leading goals** of the 2019 Energy Transition Act and New Mexico’s transition to sustainable energy.

## HB 20:

Creates new government mandates that will **significantly increase costs** for New Mexico’s struggling small businesses.

## HB 30:

**Jeopardizes water supplies** for farmers, economic development and road construction.

## HB 50:

Agriculture, insurance, manufacturing will all suffer by **authorizing activists to file lawsuits** to enforce laws and rules already enforced by the government.

## HB 75:

Hospitals, doctors and nurses will be subjected to unlimited, uncapped litigation **threatening the viability of our small rural hospitals.**

## HB 76:

Ignores Air Quality Bureau’s existing jurisdiction and creates an **unstable business environment**, driving business away from New Mexico.

## HB 95:

Creates unnecessary agency administrative costs and delays business and job development, **costing the state millions annually.**

## HB 110:

Adds **new and growing costs to New Mexico businesses** as they try to recover from a worldwide pandemic.

## HB 203:

Would enact a state government-controlled health insurance system that could force families to **pay more to wait longer for health care.**

## HB 236

Takes **resources away from community banks**, undermining their ability to support local projects.

## SJR 3:

Enacts a statement of “environmental rights” while **repealing the legislature’s constitutional requirements to protect the environment.**

## SB 8:

Creates significant **regulatory uncertainty**, undermining the state’s efforts to bring intelligent manufacturing and other new industries to New Mexico.

## SB 103:

Undermines existing farm practices, increasing their costs and the **use of more toxic chemicals.**

## SB 149:

**Eliminates \$11 billion in revenue** for critical services, like schools, roads and first responders.

## SB 155:

**Stalls our carbon-free future** by unraveling and undermining the 2019 Energy Transition Act, changing rules, plans and benchmarks.

## SB 211:

**Raises taxes** by up to 28% for New Mexico business owners.