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| 262 | <p>1 COMMISSIONER BURT: Okay. Should we also 2 put in there if there's anything that comes up about 3 the 2 percent? 4 VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: Yeah, yeah. We want 5 to know about it. 6 COMMISSIONER BURT: Because that's 7 definitely going to impact. 8 THE CHAIR: It's helpful if we're not 9 generating it or they're not generating it. But 10 just in case they decide to take it away. I know. 11 I know. 12 VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: You don't know of 13 any moratorium bills that are coming up, do you? 14 THE CHAIR: I don't know -- I would be 15 shocked if there was anything like that. I really 16 would. 17 VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: All right. Good. 18 COMMISSIONER BURT: Motion? 19 Okay. I move that the Chair or an 20 appointed liaison speak on behalf of the PEC this 21 legislative session regarding authorizer 22 independence, State Board of Education affecting the 23 PEC; transportation related to charters, NMSBA's 24 legislation to fully fund it; funding first-year 25 charter transportation; funding for students over</p> | 264 | <p>1 SECRETARY BECK: Vice Chair Carrillo. 2 VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: Yes. 3 SECRETARY BECK: Chair Gipson. 4 THE CHAIR: Yes. 5 SECRETARY BECK: Secretary Beck, yes. 6 There are eight votes for, zero votes 7 against. The motion passes. 8 THE CHAIR: Thank you. 9 MS. JULIA BARNES: I did hear recently 10 that many legislators are paying attention to 11 in-person comments and not much to virtual. 12 THE CHAIR: Yeah. Yeah. I mean, I will 13 say House Ed does a really good job and does always 14 recognize and listen to virtual. They're great 15 about it. That's about it, you know. 16 But House Ed has always been excellent 17 with recognizing and allowing you to speak. And 18 it's been really very easy. 19 And that's about the only one I've had 20 success with. 21 Okay. Thank you. PEC Comments. 22 VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: I have a quick one. 23 Great to have Mr. Obenshain here. Welcome. Hope 24 your first day was everything you expected it to be. 25 THE CHAIR: He ran out of the building</p> |
| 263 | <p>1 22; small-school-size adjustment; the at-risk 2 funding; NMSA facilities funding; or any legislation 3 related to 2 percent funding. 4 THE CHAIR: Second. 5 There's a motion by Commissioner Burt, a 6 second by Commissioner Gipson. 7 So here's my only question with it. 8 So is it going to be the Chair that's 9 going to call and say -- right. Okay. Okay. 10 VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: It would seem like 11 if one of us wants to do a certain thing, we can 12 call and let the GR know and say, "We want to the 13 speak on this one thing." 14 MS. JULIA BARNES: I did hear -- I'm 15 sorry. 16 SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Obenshain. 17 MR. OBENSHAIN: Yes. 18 SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Brauer. 19 COMMISSIONER BRAUER: Yes. 20 SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Manis. 21 COMMISSIONER MANIS: Yes. 22 SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Burt. 23 COMMISSIONER BURT: Yes. 24 SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Ingham. 25 COMMISSIONER INGHAM: Yes.</p> | 265 | <p>1 after last night. 2 MR. OBENSHAIN: I was going to say one of 3 the things that I forgot to mention when I 4 introduced myself today was the legal reason I ran 5 for PEC was so I could say "¡Hijole!" at a public 6 meeting. 7 THE CHAIR: So I just want to say welcome 8 once again. Consuelo does the coffee and the paper 9 plates and things like that. 10 So when she's back next month, if folks -- 11 several Commissioners gave her money last month. 12 But she's -- so she's probably okay for next month. 13 I brought cups in, because she's sick, and 14 she said we don't have cups. So I brought them in. 15 But she'll probably need to be replenished. So I 16 just want to remind folks of that. Otherwise, I am 17 good. 18 So Item No. -- oh, I'm sorry. I'm just 19 assuming no one else. We're moving on. Okay. 20 Item No. 23, Discussion of New Business 21 Topics for the Next Agenda. 22 VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: Yes. And that is 23 what we discussed -- which is totally fine. An item 24 for the next agenda is actually rescinding the 25 decision that we made on the logo and reconsidering</p> |