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Senator Cliff Pirtle Introduces Compromise Cannabis Legislation Ahead of Special Session

SANTA FE – Senator Cliff Pirtle (District 32-Chaves, Eddy, and Otero) today announced a compromise cannabis legalization bill ahead of Tuesday’s Special Session. After several years of work and refinement, this bill has bipartisan support and addresses many of the concerns from law enforcement, local governments, and other stakeholders.

Senator Pirtle issued the following statement regarding his bill:

“This bill represents countless hours of work across the aisle and with the community. If the Governor insists on forcing this issue by calling a Special Session, this is the sensible and prudent solution to cannabis legalization. This bill enhances public safety measures and guarantees that our farmers have a low barrier to market entry to support our agriculture community. This bill is the only piece of legislation with bipartisan support. The Governor and the Legislative Leadership want cannabis legalization and this is the bill to quickly get it done.”

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