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Senate Republican Leader Greg Baca Responds to Governor's Return from Scotland

COP26 junket "an embarrassment to hardworking New Mexicans"

SANTA FE – This week, Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham concluded her globetrotting expedition to Glasgow, Scotland, for the COP26 global climate summit. At the conference, she exaggerated the success of her environmental agenda in New Mexico, further pledging to use taxpayer dollars to shore up her radical "green" agenda and sequester more state land for "preservation."

Senator Greg Baca (District 29-Bernalillo and Valencia), the Senate Republican Leader, today issued the following statement:

"It was an embarrassment to hardworking New Mexicans for the Governor to jet set to Europe to rub shoulders with the global elites. The real message out of Glasgow is that under the leadership of Joe Biden and Michelle Lujan Grisham, America is no longer on a pathway to energy independence. These administrations have shut down pipelines, halted drilling on public lands, and sanctioned excessive regulations on businesses. Their actions are causing outrageous prices at the pump and higher-than-usual utility costs to heat and power our homes. Taking care of our environment is necessary, but the fantasies of the COP26 summit in Scotland do not reflect the realities here at home. It is time for this Governor to stop using her office for needless excursions."

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