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The House Standing Committee, Voters & Elections (HVEC) voted unanimously in favor of HB42 and sent it on to the floor for action by the House and Senate. Passage was recommended. Two hurdles down; two more to go. Trustee Wagner addressed the committee as a SEC Trustee, Charlene Wagner addressed them and as a representative of the SEC Reform Group, Don Tripp addressed them as the bill's sponsor. Don has been a champ in presenting and handling this bill (he knows the in and outs of the system) and deserves a great deal of credit as do all of you who emailed the committee to express your opinions and support.

Two co-ops, Jemez Mountain and Kit Carson, are opposing passage citing possible fraud in the voting process. The Statewide Assoc. is remaining neutral.