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Senator David Gallegos to Testify Before U.S. House Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources

SANTA FE – Today, **Senator David Gallegos** (R-Eunice) will testify before the U.S. House Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, at the University of Texas Permian Basin Midland Campus. The oversight hearing will focus on the contributions made by onshore federal oil and natural gas production to state and local communities, including funding for education and well-paying jobs.

"I want to thank Chairman Westerman and Subcommittee Chairman Stauber for the opportunity to testify today and share the significant contributions of oil and gas production to my state and community," said Senator Gallegos. "The industry employs more than 134,000 New Mexicans, and each year provides an average of one-third of New Mexico's state budget."

The hearing will be streamed live at 2:00 p.m., at this link: <u>House Committee on Natural</u> Resources GOP.

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