

Representative:

My name is Frank Pagurko, and I write to you on behalf of the Rio Grande Foundation, an economic policy think tank based in Albuquerque. We work to promote the interests of the people of New Mexico through free market policy.

In the interest of New Mexico small businesses and restaurants, I strongly urge you to **vote YES** on HB 255, the “Alcohol Deliveries” bill. This bill would help restaurants survive the current economic restrictions by allowing them to access a previously unavailable revenue stream. Alcohol sales are an essential part of many restaurants’ profit margins and the availability of alcohol delivery and new licensure options would help them to recoup some of the losses they have sustained over the past year. New types of liquor licenses would have the added benefit of easing the license market and bringing down the exorbitant prices and the accompanying barrier to entry for entrepreneurs. For New Mexico’s economic recovery and small businesses across the state, please vote yes on HB 255. Thank you.



Frank Pagurko III