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# Somos un Pueblo Unido

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Stand up against racial profiling and wage theft in New Mexico

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Join Somos this Thursday for Immigrant Lobby Day!

Join us on Thursday, February 12th for Immigrant Lobby Day at the Round House.

### Agenda:

**8:30 AM Lobbying 101 training (breakfast provided)**

**Location: Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Hall  
(417 Agua Fría St.)**

**10:30 AM Press Conference/Rally**

**Location: In front of Capitol Building-Eastside**

**11 AM to 1 PM Lobby Legislators**

If you can't come to Immigrant Lobby Day, please call your House Representatives and tell them to ban racial profiling by police by supporting HB 428 and to stop wage theft by supporting HB 489 and HB 493. For contact information for your legislator, [click here](#).

### Stop Wage Theft

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Somos, along with allies from faith and labor groups, is working to pass two bills that would help stop wage theft in New Mexico. House Bill 489 (Rep. Miguel García--Bernalillo) and House Bill 493 (Rep. Al Park-Bernalillo) would provide protections for workers who file claims for unpaid wages and overtime and penalize the unscrupulous employers who steal

from them.

Both bills will be heard in House Labor and Industry Committee on Tuesday, February 10th at 1:30 PM in Room 305. Please join us if you can.

To download Wage Theft Fact Sheet [click here.](#)

To down load a copies of the bills [click here.](#)

End Racial Profiling By Police

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Rep. Nathan Cote (Las Cruces) is sponsoring HB428 to ban bias-based policing in New Mexico. We are working with the NAACP, the Drug Policy Alliance, and the Conference of Churches to drum up support for this very important bill. It will be heard in its first committee, Consumer and Public Affairs, this Thursday at 1:30 PM in Room  
For the Racial Profiling fact sheet [click here.](#)  
To download the bill [click here.](#)

**iFelicidades, Primos!**



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This Saturday, *Somos Un Pueblo Unido* launched "*Somos Primos*," a public information campaign to dispell the myths that are perpetuated to divide *las comunidades Nuevo Mexicanas y Mexicanas*.

Thank you so much to the organizations, dancers, musicians, speakers, and all the *primos* who participated and made this launch a memorable and historic event.

Check out the *Somos Primos* PSA video [here.](#) You won't want to miss it!  
Check out today's article in the Santa Fe New Mexican [here.](#)

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