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Washington, D.C. – Congressman Ben Ray Luján of New Mexico’s Third District announced today that he has once again been named to the Science, Space, and Technology and the Natural Resources Committees. Luján served on these committees during the 111th Congress and will continue his service for another two-year term.

“I look forward to the opportunity to build on my work during the last Congress on issues that are critical to so many New Mexicans,” Congressman Luján said. “With two national laboratories, an Air Force research lab, and research universities, New Mexico is a leader in research and development. From my seat on the Science, Space, and Technology Committee I will continue to advocate for critical investments that will spur economic growth in our state. As a member of the Natural Resources Committee, I will continue to fight to preserve land, water, and resources for New Mexicans and our future generations while fighting to improve services for Indian Country.”

The Science, Space, and Technology Committee’s jurisdiction includes energy research and development at national laboratories across the country, including Los Alamos National Laboratory in New Mexico’s Third District. The committee also oversees important environmental research. Luján will serve on the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment and the Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation.

The Natural Resources Committee’s jurisdiction includes energy production, public lands, water resources, Native American issues, and mining. Luján will serve on the Subcommittee on Water and Power and the Subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Native Affairs.

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