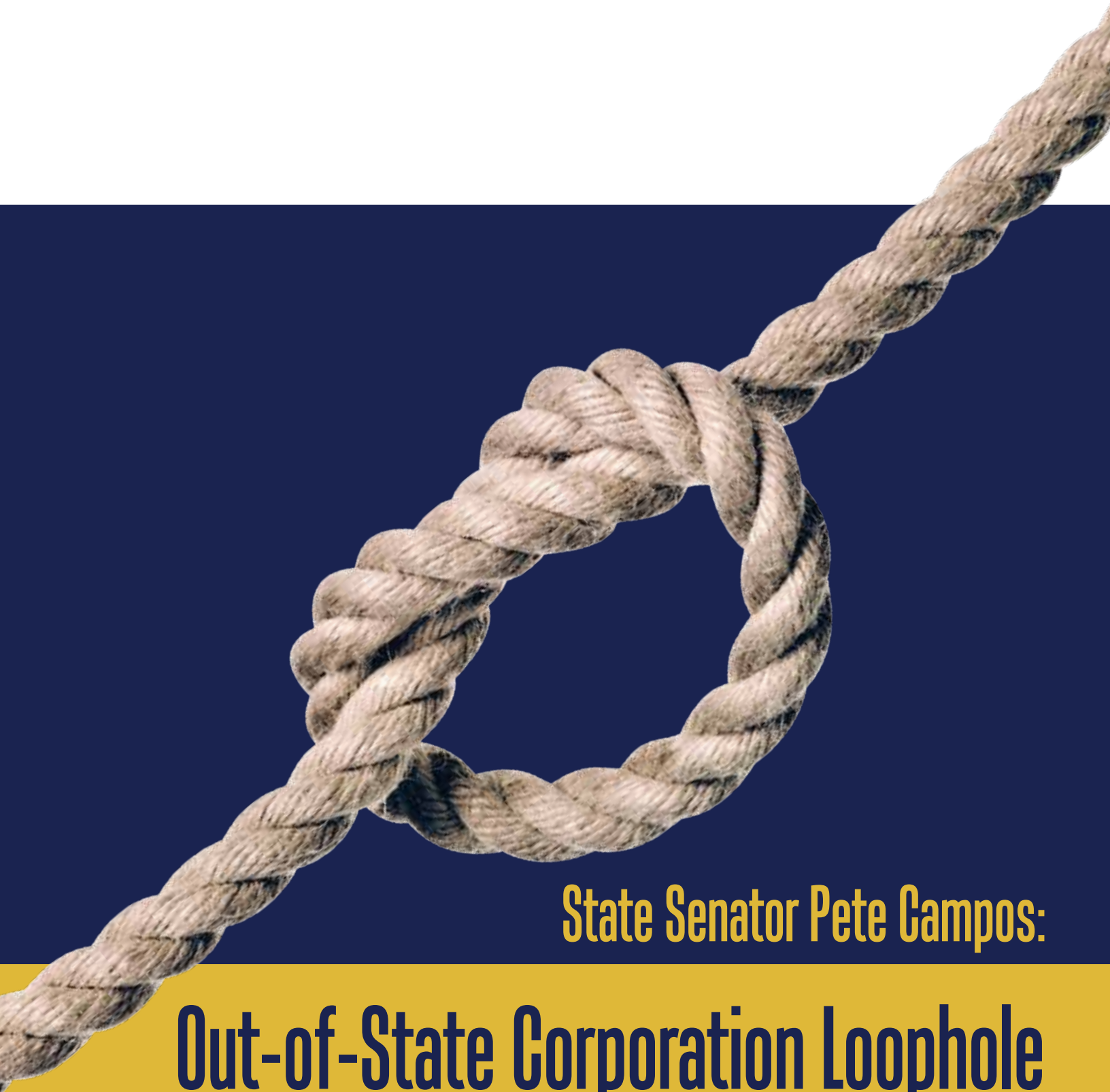


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**State Senator Pete Campos:**

**Out-of-State Corporation Loophole  
Closed — NM Jobs Protected.**

# Senator Pete Campos helped pass a law supporting New Mexico jobs



When the New Mexico government contracts out work paid for by New Mexico taxpayers, those jobs should go to New Mexico businesses.

Instead, out-of-state corporations were using a loophole to take jobs that should have gone to New Mexico small businesses. That meant jobs were given to workers in other states rather than the New Mexico workers who needed them.

State Senator Pete Campos helped change that by passing a law that closed the loophole and gives New Mexico jobs to New Mexico workers.

## Restoring Fairness

Before State Senator Pete Campos passed the new law, out-of-state companies were using unfair tricks to take New Mexico jobs, such as renting space in strip malls to qualify as a New Mexico business.

The law that Senator Campos passed makes sure that only New Mexico businesses get first priority for contracts by defining a New Mexico business as one that:

- Pays New Mexico taxes
- Employs New Mexico residents, and
- Has leased or owned property in New Mexico for at least 3 years

## More Jobs for New Mexico

Creating jobs in New Mexico is essential to fixing the economy, and this law makes it easier for New Mexico businesses to do so. Closing this loophole can create an estimated 3,000 to 7,000 New Mexico jobs per year — providing New Mexicans with the jobs they need.



## State Senator Pete Campos

- President of Luna Community College
- Helped pass \$1,000 tax credit for small businesses who hire returning veterans

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# State Senator Pete Campos Fighting for New Mexico jobs.