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CSG West In Remembrance

New Mexico Senator Carlos Cisneros passed away unexpectedly on September 17 leaving a lengthy tenure of legislative service. Winning election to the Senate in 1984, Senator Cisneros was one of the longest serving members following the passing of Senator Pinto earlier this year. Senator Cisneros represented Senate district 6 which is vast and stretches from the state line with Colorado to the outskirts of Los Alamos.

At the time of his passing, he was the Vice Chair of the Senate Finance Committee and Chair of the Senate Revenue Stabilization and Tax Policy Committee. During his service, Senator Cisneros focused his efforts on issues related to economic development, the environment, water, and finance. In 2018, he served as Chair of the CSG West Border Legislative Conference, lending his leadership and perspective to policy conversations related to the US-Mexico border relationship. He hosted the Conference last year in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Senator Cisneros will be remembered for his integrity and dedication to public service. The CSG West family mourns the loss of his vision and thoughtful leadership on behalf of his constituents and the State of New Mexico.