

March 15, 2001

**HOUSE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 18**

The Honorable Ben Lujan and  
Members of the House of Representatives  
Executive-Legislative Building  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

Honorable Speaker and Members of the House:

I have this day VETOED and am returning HOUSE BILL 349, enacted by the Forty-Fifth Legislature, First Session, 2001.

This bill provides that in-person absentee voting may be conducted until 5:00 p.m. on the Saturday immediately prior to the election. I have signed into law House Bill 484, which duplicates this provision and is in direct conflict with the bill I have signed.

Sincerely,

Gary E. Johnson  
Governor

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Secretary of State

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Chief Clerk of the House

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