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Susana Martinez
Governor

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The Honorable Mary Kay Papen, President Pro Tempore and
Members of the New Mexico State Senate
State Capitol Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Honorable President Pro Tempore Papen and Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to the Constitution of the State of New Mexico, Article IV, Section 22, I hereby VETO and return SENATE BILL 236, enacted by the Fifty-Third Legislature, First Session, 2017.

In a time when the state is struggling to find the resources it needs to maintain its most basic services, like public safety and education, and when the legislature has failed to provide the necessary resources, I cannot sign a bill that would send more money to our local governments at the expense of the General Fund.

For this reason, I veto Senate Bill 236.

Respectfully yours,

Susana Martinez
Governor

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By [Signature]
Secretary of State

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Time: 11:39 a.m. p.m.
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By Jay Mai for Chief Clerk
Chief Clerk of the Senate