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SENATE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 37

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 409, as amended, with emergency clause, enacted by the Fifty-Third Legislature, First Session, 2017.

Senate Bill 409 would subject all projects on state or trust lands to historic preservation oversight by local governments, regardless of the project's funding source. This oversight would undoubtedly delay, postpone, or cancel many projects throughout the state that would better the lives of New Mexicans through safety improvements or economic development.

For these reasons, I hereby veto Senate Bill 409.

Respectfully yours,

Susana Martinez

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