

April 5, 2019

SENATE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 50

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

Honorable President Pro Tempore Papen and Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to my authority under Article IV, Section 22 of the New Mexico Constitution, I have vetoed SENATE PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL 181, as amended (“SB 181”), enacted by the Fifty-Fourth Legislature, First Session, 2019.

I respect and applaud the professionalism of New Mexico interior designers and their advocacy during the recently-concluded legislative session. Although I believe that many provisions of SB 181 have merit, I also believe that the overall system of professional licensure in New Mexico deserves a thorough review, and that this bill would be better considered in that context. I am open to working with the bill sponsor and advocates in a future legislative session on another piece of legislation to provide for many of the reforms contained in SB 181.

Respectfully yours,

Michelle Lujan Grisham
Governor

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