

March 15, 2001

HOUSE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 19

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 86, as amended,
enacted by the Forty-Fifth Legislature, First Session, 2001.

This bill raises the State Highway and Transportation Department's spending cap on road funds that may be earmarked for public transportation projects. Although I favor increased executive agency flexibility, I do not believe it is wise to encourage the depletion of funds from needed highway and road projects in our state.

Sincerely,

Gary E. Johnson
Governor

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