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The Honorable Brian Egolf, Jr., Speaker of the House and
Members of the House of Representatives
State Capitol Building
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Honorable Speaker Egolf and Members of the House:

Pursuant to the Constitution of the State of New Mexico, Article IV, Section 22, I hereby VETO and return HOUSE BILL 289, as amended, enacted by the Fifty-Third Legislature, First Session, 2017.

House Bill 289 adds value-added agricultural projects to the Economic Development Finance Act, which makes these projects eligible for various economic development incentives. However, the Economic Development Department already allows value-added agricultural projects to qualify for its incentives, such as Local Economic Development Act funds, and has funded several of these projects in the past. Given this, House Bill 289 is unnecessary.

For these reasons, I veto House Bill 289.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "SMartinez".

Susana Martinez
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