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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 390, as amended, enacted by the Fifty-Third Legislature, First Session, 2017.

While I fully support a strong film industry and encourage its growth in our state, the current minimum acreage required for a "qualified production facility" under the Film Production Tax Credit is appropriate. It is above the lower threshold that the industry claims to be the minimum amount needed for a production facility and I have not seen data indicating the need for expanding the credit.

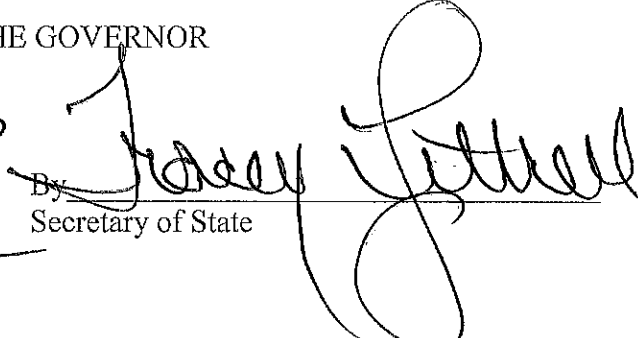
For this reason, I veto Senate Bill 390.

Respectfully yours,

Susana Martinez
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