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Susana Martinez
Governor

April 6, 2017

SENATE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 43

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 393, enacted by the Fifty-Third Legislature, First Session, 2017.

Throughout my tenure as Governor, I have prioritized transparency and have fought to ensure that legislators are held accountable to the needs of the people of New Mexico—not to special interests and lobbyists. I have fought to bolster and expand our state's Sunshine Portal and have brought ordinary New Mexicans closer to the legislative process than ever before.

However, I cannot support SB 393 in its current form. After discussion with the bill's sponsor, the various interpretations and ambiguity of the bill became clear. While I support the intent of SB 393, the bill in its current form may have several unintended consequences.

For these reasons, I hereby veto SB 393.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Martinez".

Susana Martinez
Governor

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Secretary of State

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By Joy Mai for Chief Clerk
Chief Clerk of the Senate