

April 6, 2023

SENATE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 25

*****CORRECTED*****

The Honorable Mimi Stewart, President Pro Tempore
and Members of the New Mexico State Senate
State Capitol Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear President Pro Tempore Stewart and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to sign SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL 309, as amended, with emergency clause, with certificate of correction, with only relatively minor line-item vetoes. This legislation makes renewed use of public funds that have yet to be expended and were authorized in previous years from various funds. It is vital that we deploy public funds to benefit New Mexico's children, families, and communities. This legislation furthers that important end.

Accordingly, I this day SIGN and RETURN:

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL 309, as amended, with emergency clause, with certificate of correction, enacted during the Fifty-Sixth Legislature, First Session, 2023, except the following item or items, part or parts, which I hereby veto pursuant to the authority granted me in Article IV, Section 22 of the New Mexico Constitution:

On page 18, I have vetoed lines 2 through 8. The original appropriation was fully expended, leaving no balance to reauthorize.

On page 25, I have vetoed lines 9 through 20. The original appropriation was fully expended, leaving no balance to reauthorize.

On page 35, I have vetoed lines 6 through 14. The original appropriation was fully expended, leaving no balance to reauthorize.

On page 39, I have vetoed lines 13 through 23. This language was reauthorizing an appropriation that was previously reauthorized and split into two new appropriations. This new reauthorization

is now attempting to reauthorize the balance of the original appropriation and splitting that appropriation into two new appropriations once again, creating a total of five different projects. On page 39, I have vetoed line 24 through page 40, line 10. This language was reauthorizing an appropriation that was previously reauthorized and split into two new appropriations. This new reauthorization is now attempting to reauthorize the balance of the original appropriation and splitting that appropriation into two new appropriations once again, creating a total of five different projects.

On page 72, I have vetoed lines 14 through 20. The original appropriation was fully expended leaving no balance to reauthorize.

On page 75, I have vetoed lines 7 through 14. The original appropriation was fully expended, leaving no balance to reauthorize.

Respectfully yours,

Michelle Lujan Grisham
Governor

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By _____
Secretary of State of New Mexico

Time: _____ a.m. p.m.
Date: _____ 2023

By _____
Chief Clerk of the Senate