

March 9, 2016

SENATE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 91

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 224, as amended, enacted by the Fifty-Second Legislature, Second Session, 2016.

Senate Bill 224 creates a duplicative and unnecessary fund. In 2015, I signed House Bill 563, which created the Rio Grande Trail Fund and provides broad and sufficient authority to develop, establish, and support the Rio Grande Trail. To the extent this bill was actually intended to address issues or projects other than the Rio Grande Trail, those efforts should be made in a more direct and transparent way.

Respectfully yours,

Susana Martinez
Governor

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