February 2, 2010

HOUSE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 118

The Honorable Ben Luján and Members of the House of Representatives State Capitol Bldg. Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Honorable Speaker Luján and Members of the House:

Pursuant to the Constitution of the State of New Mexico, Article IV, Section 5(B)(2), I am authorizing for your consideration during the Forty-Ninth Legislature, Second Session, 2010 submission of a bill authorizing the issuance of severance tax bonds and supplemental severance tax bonds; making appropriations; declaring an emergency. This bill is necessary to promote fiscal solvency.

| Respectfully yours, | | |
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| Bill Richardson Governor | | |
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