January 25, 2010

SENATE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 39

The Honorable Timothy Z. Jennings, President Pro Tempore and Members of the New Mexico State Senate State Capitol Building Santa Fe, NM 87501

Dear President Pro Tempore Jennings and Members of the Senate:

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 enacting the Natural Heritage Conservation Act; providing powers and duties; creating a fund; providing for the acquisition of land, easements or other property interests for conservation; requiring payments in lieu of taxes in certain instances; prohibiting the acquisition of land, easement interests or other rights of access through eminent domain or other condemnation process; making an appropriation.

Respectfully yours,

Bill Richardson Governor

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