January 25, 2010

SENATE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 40

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 creating a new Chapter 40A NMSA 1978 establishing domestic partnerships; amending sections of the NMSA 1978 to provide for rights and responsibilities of domestic partners; providing a penalty; reconciling multiple amendments to sections of law in Laws 2007, 2008 and 2009.

Respectfully yours,		
Bill Richardson Governor		
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