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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 2, as amended, enacted by the Fifty-Third Legislature, First Session, 2017.

Throughout my tenure as Governor, I have prioritized making government more transparent and open to all New Mexicans. I have achieved this through bolstering our Sunshine Portal, introducing legislation for the archiving of legislative hearings, and by holding legislators accountable for their actions to ensure they are best representing the people of New Mexico. SB 2 would place an unnecessary burden on state agencies by mandating that these agencies report much of the same information they already report to the State Auditor. We must continue to look for ways to make our government more transparent and accessible to the public without replicating reporting requirements on our state agencies.

For these reasons, I hereby veto SB 2.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Martinez".

Susana Martinez
Governor

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Chief Clerk of the Senate