

April 9, 2021

HOUSE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 23

The Honorable Brian Egolf, Jr., Speaker of the House and
Members of the House of Representatives
State Capitol Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Speaker Egolf and Members of the House:

I am pleased to sign House Taxation and Revenue Committee Substitute for House Bill 296, as amended, with emergency clause. This legislation makes renewed use of public funds that have yet to be expended and were authorized in previous years from various funds. It is vital that we deploy public funds to benefit New Mexico's children, families, and communities. This legislation furthers that important end.

Accordingly, I this day SIGN and RETURN:

HOUSE TAXATION AND REVENUE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL 296, as amended, with emergency clause, which was enacted during the Fifty-Fifth Legislature, First Session, except the following item or items, part or parts, which I hereby veto pursuant to the authority granted me in Article IV, Section 22 of the New Mexico Constitution:

On page 10, I have vetoed lines 20 through 25, and on page 11, I have vetoed lines 1 through 7. This project was only reauthorizing part of the balance, and the full balance will be needed to continue the project.

On page 17, I have vetoed lines 14 through 21. This project has a remaining project balance below \$260, and New Mexico State University will complete and fully expend the appropriation by the original reversion date.

On page 18, I have vetoed lines 12 through 23. The original purpose of this project was to purchase and equip an ambulance for the city of Lovington in Lea county. This appropriation would prevent the city from purchasing the ambulance, which it still needs.

On page 19, I have vetoed line 19. This removes the time of expenditure extension through 2023. The time of expenditure for the original project was through fiscal year 2024.

On page 31, I have vetoed lines 21 through 25, and on page 32, I have vetoed lines 1 and 2. This project was reverted in Senate Bill 5 of the second special session last year. The funds are no longer available to reauthorize.

Respectfully yours,

Michelle Lujan Grisham
Governor

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