

March 6, 2024

SENATE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 72

The Honorable Mimi Stewart, President Pro Tempore
and Members of the New Mexico State Senate
State Capitol Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

President Pro Tempore Stewart and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to sign SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL 246, with emergency clause, with only relatively minor line-item vetoes. 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:

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL 246, with emergency clause, enacted during the Fifty-Sixth Legislature, Second Session, 2024, 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 8, I have vetoed lines 4 through 14. It is unclear if the original appropriation violates Article IX, Section 14 of the New Mexico Constitution.

On page 8, I have vetoed line 22 through page 9, line 7. It is unclear if the original appropriation violates Article IX, Section 14 of the New Mexico Constitution.

On page 10, I have vetoed lines 17 through 24. The original appropriation was fully expended, leaving no balance to reauthorize.

On page 11, line 9, I have vetoed the words "near the Jennifer", and on line 10, I have vetoed the words "Riordan spark kindness sports complex". The reason for the partial veto is to provide discretion to choose a different location for the project.

On page 11, line 15, I have vetoed the words “SEVERANCE TAX BONDS”, on line 24, I have vetoed the words “near the Jennifer”, and on line 25, I have vetoed the words “Riordan spark kindness sports complex”. The correct funding source is “GENERAL FUND” in the title. The reason for the partial veto is to provide discretion to choose a different location for the project.

On page 12, on line 13, I have vetoed the words “near the Jennifer”, and on line 14, I have vetoed the words “Riordan spark kindness sports complex”. The reason for the partial veto is to provide discretion to choose a different location for the project.

On page 12, I have vetoed lines 17 through 25. This appropriation was originally appropriated over five years ago and has minimal or no encumbrances.

On page 16, line 2, I have vetoed the words “near the Jennifer Riordan” and on line 3, I have vetoed the words “spark kindness sports complex”. The reason for the partial veto is to provide discretion to choose a different location for the project.

On page 25, I have vetoed lines 20 through 25, and on page 26, I have vetoed lines 1 through 5. This appropriation was originally appropriated over five years ago and has minimal or no encumbrances.

On page 26, I have vetoed lines 6 through 15. This appropriation was originally appropriated over five years ago and has minimal or no encumbrances.

On page 31, line 21, I have vetoed the words and punctuation “--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS”. The correct funding source is “GENERAL FUND” in the title.

On page 34, I have vetoed lines 3 through 12. This appropriation was originally appropriated five years ago and has minimal or no encumbrances.

On page 38, I have vetoed lines 20 through 25, and on page 39, I have vetoed lines 1 through 2. This appropriation has a balance of less than \$3,000.

On page 42, I have vetoed lines 1 through 11. This appropriation was originally appropriated over five years ago and has minimal or no encumbrances.

On page 43, I have vetoed lines 16 through 25, and on page 44, I have vetoed lines 1 through 3. The original appropriation was fully expended, leaving no balance to reauthorize.

On page 46, I have vetoed lines 10 through 18. This appropriation was originally appropriated over five years ago and has minimal or no encumbrances.

On page 47, I have vetoed lines 10 through 18. This appropriation was originally appropriated over five years ago and has minimal or no encumbrances.

On page 48, I have vetoed lines 18 through 25, and on page 49, I have vetoed line 1. This appropriation was originally appropriated over five years ago and has minimal or no encumbrances.

On page 49, I have vetoed lines 2 through 10. This appropriation was originally appropriated over five years ago and has minimal or no encumbrances.

On page 49, I have vetoed lines 18 through 25, and on page 50, I have vetoed line 1. This appropriation was originally appropriated over five years ago and has minimal or no encumbrances.

On page 50, I have vetoed lines 2 through 12. This appropriation was originally appropriated over five years ago and has minimal or no encumbrances.

On page 50, I have vetoed lines 13 through 20. This appropriation was originally appropriated over five years ago and has minimal or no encumbrances.

On page 54, I have vetoed lines 13 through 21. This appropriation was originally appropriated over five years ago and has minimal or no encumbrances.

On page 54, I have vetoed lines 22 through 25, and on page 55, I have vetoed lines 1 through 6. This appropriation was originally appropriated over five years ago and has minimal or no encumbrances.

On page 56, I have vetoed lines 6 through 14. This appropriation has a balance of less than \$3,000.

On page 64, I have vetoed lines 14 through 21. This appropriation was originally appropriated over five years ago and has minimal or no encumbrances.

On page 65, I have vetoed lines 12 through 21. This appropriation was originally appropriated over five years ago and has minimal or no encumbrances.

On page 67, I have vetoed lines 15 through 25, and on page 68, I have vetoed line 1. This appropriation was originally appropriated over five years ago and has minimal or no encumbrances.

On page 71, I have vetoed lines 7 through 20. This appropriation was originally appropriated over five years ago and has minimal or no encumbrances.

On page 73, I have vetoed the words and punctuation "--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS" on line 11. The correct funding source is "GENERAL FUND" in the title.

On page 73, I have vetoed lines 17 through 24. This appropriation was originally appropriated over five years ago and has no balance.

On page 73, I have vetoed line 25, and on page 74, I have vetoed lines 1 through 5. This appropriation was originally appropriated over five years ago and has no balance.

On page 74, I have vetoed lines 6 through 13. This appropriation was originally appropriated over five years ago and has no balance.

On page 74, I have vetoed lines 14 through 20. This appropriation was originally appropriated over five years ago and has a balance of less than \$3,000.

On page 78, I have vetoed lines 12 through 18. The original appropriation is in violation of Article IX, Section 14 of the New Mexico Constitution.

On page 86, I have vetoed lines 7 through 15. This appropriation was originally appropriated over five years ago and has minimal or no encumbrances.

On page 88, I have vetoed lines 23 through 25, and on page 89, I have vetoed lines 1 through 7. This appropriation was originally appropriated over five years ago and has minimal or no encumbrances.

On page 97, I have vetoed lines 12 through 21. The original appropriation is in violation of Article IX, Section 14 of the New Mexico Constitution.

Respectfully yours,

Michelle Lujan Grisham
Governor

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Secretary of State

Time: _____ a.m. p.m.

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Chief Clerk of the Senate