

April 7, 2009

HOUSE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 20

The Honorable Ben Luján and  
Members of the House of Representatives  
State Capitol Bldg.  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Honorable Speaker Luján and Members of the House:

I have this day SIGNED:

HOUSE TAXATION AND REVENUE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL 154, with certificate, enacted by the Forty-Ninth Legislature, First Session, 2009, the capital outlay bill. Signing this bill signifies achieving an important consensus between the Legislature and Executive. House Bill 154 creates thousands of jobs for New Mexicans by bringing business and economic development to our state. Additionally, this bill focuses on completing crucial state agency initiatives, such as health and public safety projects. The Legislature produced a strong bill and each of the 143 capital projects included are important and worthy of funding. In applying our available Severance Tax Bond capacity toward these construction-ready projects we will stimulate New Mexico's economy and provide better infrastructure for its citizens.

Respectfully yours,

Bill Richardson  
Governor

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Secretary of State