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HOUSE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 155

The Honorable Don L. Tripp, Speaker of the House and
Members of the House of Representatives
State Capitol Building
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Honorable Speaker Tripp and Members of the House:

Pursuant to the Constitution of the State of New Mexico, Article IV, Section 22, I hereby VETO and return HOUSE BILL 203, as amended, enacted by the Fifty-Second Legislature, Second Session, 2016.

I believe that the current amount of financial assistance that indigent DWI offenders receive to purchase and use an ignition interlock device is sufficient. A presence of money in the ignition interlock fund is not a justification for increasing the monthly amount given to DWI offenders. If these individuals could afford a car, fuel, and alcohol when they were caught driving drunk, then they can afford the various, reasonable consequences of a DWI offense.

Respectfully yours,

Susana Martinez
Governor

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