

April 8, 2011

HOUSE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 34

The Honorable Ben Luján and
Members of the House of Representatives
State Capitol Building
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Honorable Speaker Luján and Members of the House:

Pursuant to the Constitution of the State of New Mexico, Article IV, Section 22, I hereby VETO and am returning HOUSE BILL 161, as amended, enacted by the Fiftieth Legislature, First Session, 2011.

As an advocate of increased government transparency, I support the intent of this legislation and I intend to keep the promise I made to New Mexicans that I would conduct a thorough review of all tax credits. I believe that this is best achieved by directing the Taxation and Revenue Department to compile all expenditure information. This is something I will direct the department to do through an executive order. I look forward to reviewing this data with the legislature when it has been analyzed.

Respectfully yours,

Susana Martinez
Governor

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