

1995 VETO MESSAGES OF HOUSE BILLS

The legislation directs the General Services Department to establish rental fees for state buildings occupied by state agencies with the proceeds directed to a building repair account to be appropriated by the Legislature. This legislation is vetoed because it complicates the budget process for the purpose of building maintenance, and this can be more appropriately addressed through existing financing arrangements.

H 63 DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENSION

March 15, 1995

HOUSE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 10

I have this day VETOED and am returning HOUSE BILL 63, as amended, passed by the Forty-Second Legislature, State of New Mexico, First Session, 1995.

This bill intends to empower the Taxation and Revenue Department to suspend the driver's license of anyone who fails to pay damages resulting from an automobile accident caused by that person. While the purpose is admirable, existing provisions of the Motor Vehicle Code, particularly at Section 66-5-236 NMSA 1978, already grant this authority. In fact, the Department has been suspending licenses for this reason for some time. Therefore, this bill is redundant.

H 67 GAS TAX AIRCRAFT DEDUCTION

March 16, 1995

HOUSE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 14

I have this day VETOED and am returning HOUSE BILL 67, passed by the Forty-Second Legislature, State of New Mexico, First Session, 1995.

I have carefully analyzed the effects of this bill, and I have reluctantly reached the decision to veto the measure. This bill represents a step in the right direction; however, its fiscal impact is an undue burden the state cannot afford at this time.