

1995 VETO MESSAGES OF HOUSE BILLS

H 549 DEADLY WEAPON IN HEALTH FACILITY

April 6, 1995

HOUSE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 105

I have this day VETOED and am returning HOUSE BILL 549, as amended, enacted by the Forty-Second Legislature, State of New Mexico, First Session, 1995.

This legislation would create a new provision of the Criminal Code which would make a fourth degree felony of knowingly carrying a loaded firearm or any other deadly weapon into or upon the premises of a licensed health care facility. While I am aware of the problems this legislation purports to address, the definitions are broad, and the changes might create more problems with interpretations by law enforcement and the courts than they would solve.

H 560 SCHOOL BOARD CAMPAIGN REPORTING

April 6, 1995

HOUSE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 129

I have this day VETOED and am returning HOUSE BILL 560, as amended, enacted by the Forty-Second Legislature, State of New Mexico, First Session, 1995.

This legislation would enact the School Board Campaign Reporting Act. It is vetoed because it would impose a reporting burden on candidates for this type of election. This might have the effect of discouraging potential candidates from running for school boards at a time when we should be encouraging citizens to become involved in major decisions impacting the futures of our youths.

H 574 JUVENILE SERVICES GRANT CRITERIA

April 5, 1995

HOUSE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 50

I have this day VETOED and am returning HOUSE BILL 574, as amended, enacted by the Forty-Second Legislature, State of New Mexico, First Session, 1995.

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This legislation divides the state into eight geographic regions for administrative purposes of the Children, Youth and Families Department. This legislation is vetoed because this is clearly an administrative matter which can and should be established by policy of the Children, Youth and Families Department and not in permanent statute.

H 589 COMMUNITY COLLEGE COUNSELORS

March 18, 1995

HOUSE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 33

I have this day VETOED and am returning HOUSE BILL 589, enacted by the Forty-Second Legislature, State of New Mexico, First Session, 1995.

My question is why should we continue to exempt counselors from the provisions of the Counseling and Therapy Act. Currently, we exempt nine groups from the Act. As more groups seek exemption, it becomes clear that we need to look at a repeal of the Counselors and Therapy Act, as opposed to continuing to grant exemptions.

H 604 PATERNITY AND DISTRIBUTION OF SUPPORT

March 17, 1995

HOUSE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 27

I have this day VETOED and am returning HOUSE BILL 604, passed by the Forty-Second Legislature, State of New Mexico, First Session, 1995.

The intention of this bill seems to be good. My perception is that the bill may add litigation to our process.