

1995 VETO MESSAGES OF HOUSE BILLS

H 710 LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES ACT

March 16, 1995

HOUSE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 18

I have this day VETOED and am returning HOUSE BILL 710, as amended, passed by the Forty-Second Legislature, State of New Mexico, First Session, 1995.

We applaud the fact that this measure would combine two commissions into one and feel the intent of this legislation is admirable. However, I would look for legislation in future sessions with a smaller, leaner commission. The state needs commissions composed of no more than five members to achieve efficiency and more effective decision making.

H 711 FRAUD PENALTIES

April 6, 1995

HOUSE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 106

I have this day VETOED and am returning HOUSE BILL 711, as amended, enacted by the Forty-Second Legislature, State of New Mexico, First Session, 1995.

This legislation would increase the basic non-capital felony sentences for fraud by one year if a court or jury found that a person 60 years old or older or handicapped was defrauded and the offense resulted in a monetary loss. I am aware of some of the serious offenses that have occurred which impact the population targeted by this legislation. I have signed legislation that creates a new crime for telemarketing fraud. This bill is vetoed because it would create another change in statute to sentencing provisions, further eroding the ability of judges to comprehensively address sentencing in the courtroom.