

## 1995 VETO MESSAGES OF SENATE BILLS

This legislation is vetoed primarily because it diverts seven million five hundred thousand dollars (\$7,500,000) from the Subsequent Injury fund to the purchase of the Chama Land and Cattle Company ranch. The proposed use of the Subsequent Injury Fund is inappropriate as this money has been contributed by New Mexico businesses for the benefit of their injured and disabled employees. I believe it would constitute a serious breach of trust to redirect this money to a purpose totally unrelated to the premise under which it was accepted.

The purchase of the Chama Land and Cattle Company ranch is a worthwhile endeavor for the State of New Mexico to pursue. However it does not take precedence over financing our public schools and higher education institutions. It is far less important than enacting a reasonable budget for the critically necessary functions of state government. Other projects, such as public school capital outlay and prison construction are clearly more essential.

I have purposely taken quick action on this legislation to afford the legislature ample time to consider an acceptable means of financing this purchase during the remainder of this legislative session.

### **S 1021 LIQUOR LICENSES IN HISTORIC AREAS**

April 7, 1995

#### **SENATE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 130**

I have this day VETOED and am returning SENATE BILL 1021, with emergency clause, enacted by the Forty-Second Legislature, State of New Mexico, First Session, 1995.

This legislation restricts liquor licenses in certain neighborhoods. This bill is vetoed because it apparently is aimed at a single neighborhood and does not have statewide application.

### **S 1025 PSYCHOLOGIST AND COUNSELING ACTS**

April 6, 1995

#### **SENATE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 116**

I have this day VETOED and am returning SENATE BILL 1025, as amended, with emergency clause, enacted by the Forty-Second Legislature, State of New Mexico, First Session, 1995.

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This legislation would exempt certain hypnotherapists from provisions of the Psychologist Act and the Counseling and Therapy Practice Act. The bill is vetoed because the need is not clearly justified. Further, exemptions to these licensing acts should be considered in the executive review of all professional and occupational licensing boards and commissions.

### **S 1027 AMEND TORT CLAIMS ACT**

April 5, 1995

#### **SENATE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 88**

I have this day VETOED and am returning SENATE BILL 1027, as amended, with emergency clause, enacted by the Forty-Second Legislature, State of New Mexico, First Session, 1995.

This legislation is vetoed because it amends the Tort Claims Act in regard to jointly operated facilities and joint powers agreements and could increase the state's exposure to liability.

### **S 1031 MUNICIPAL ZONING ORDINANCE**

April 5, 1995

#### **SENATE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 89**

I have this day VETOED and am returning SENATE BILL 1031, as amended, enacted by the Forty-Second Legislature, State of New Mexico, First Session, 1995.

This legislation would validate all zoning ordinances and their amendments adopted by Bernalillo county. It is vetoed because such a mandate is not needed, and this type of validation should be left up to the local entity.

### **S 1032 DRAINAGE AND FLOOD CONTROL REVIEW ACT**

April 7, 1995

#### **SENATE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 131**

I have this day VETOED and am returning SENATE BILL 1032, as amended, with emergency clause, with certificate of correction, enacted by the Forty-Second Legislature, State of New Mexico, First Session, 1995.