

S 727 RETIRED NATIONAL GUARD REGISTRATION PLATES

April 11, 1997

SENATE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 64

I have this day VETOED and am returning SENATE BILL 727, enacted by the Forty-Third Legislature, First Session, 1997.

This legislation would allow retired members of the New Mexico National Guard to receive National Guard license plates.

The bill would create an expansion of current no fee registration plate programs. While it is important to recognize the contributions made by our retired national guardsmen, it is not the role of the state to provide free license plates.

S 752 SPECIAL ADVOCATE PROGRAM

April 10, 1997

SENATE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 42

I have this day VETOED and am returning SENATE BILL 752 enacted by the Forty-Third Legislature, First Session, 1997.

This legislation would create a special advocate program for individuals with mobility impairments within the Governor's Committee on Concerns of the Handicapped.

The importance of providing care to our physically challenged New Mexicans is appreciated. However, this legislation would duplicate efforts that are currently carried out by other state agencies.