

S 1026 TRANSPORT OF SEPTAGE AND SLUDGE

March 19, 1997

SENATE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 7

I have this day VETOED and am returning SENATE BILL 1026, as amended, enacted by the Forty-Third Legislature, First Session, 1997.

This legislation would permit the Water Quality Control Commission to regulate the transportation of septage and sludge. The commission currently regulates the disposal of such waste and the current statutory language allows for a regulatory structure which provides both sufficient and adequate environmental protections. Further regulation of this industry would place an unnecessary burden on business.

S 1032 CIBOLA CORRECTIONS CONTRACT

April 11, 1997

SENATE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 69

I have this day VETOED and am returning SENATE BILL 1032, as amended, with certificate of correction enacted by the Forty-Third Legislature, First Session, 1997.

This legislation which would mandate that the corrections department house state inmates in a certain county jail. The decision of the appropriateness and the use of correctional facilities is the specific purview and responsibility of the department. Accordingly, I have vetoed this legislation and thereby allow the corrections department the latitude it needs to deal with their population needs.

S 1033 SPEECH AND HEARING LICENSURE WAIVER

April 11, 1997

SENATE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 70

I have this day VETOED and am returning SENATE BILL 1033, as amended, enacted by the Forty-Third Legislature, First Session, 1997.

This bill exempts public school professionals from licensing requirements of the Speech, Hearing, Language, Audiology and Hearing Aid Practices Act. Because of the shortage of this type of public school professional, these individuals are presently exempted from various requirements of the Act by regulation.

Both the State Department of Education and the Regulation and Licensing Department agree that the timing is not right for this bill. The State Department of Education has asked for another year to work with school administrators to assess the impact of the requirements of the Act on our public schools. They should be given this time to come to the best resolution possible for our kids and for the professionals involved.

S 1058 CHILD SUPPORT HEARING OFFICERS

April 11, 1997

SENATE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 71

I have this day VETOED and am returning SENATE BILL 1058, enacted by the Forty-Third Legislature, First Session, 1997.

This legislation gives child support hearing officers the status of judicial employees rather than their current status of contract employees. Child support enforcement officers play a crucial role in the collection of child support which is a vital part of our welfare reform plan. Further, the State of New Mexico faces monetary sanctions if child support hearing officers perform non-child support functions while being paid with child support moneys. With this in mind, I cannot sign this legislation.

S 1062 NONCOMMERCIAL BREWING FACILITIES

April 11, 1997

SENATE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 72

I have this day VETOED and am returning SENATE BILL 1062, as amended, enacted by the Forty-Third Legislature, First Session, 1997.

This legislation would allow certain retail liquor licensees to sell to other retailers. It also conflicts with Senate Bill 132 which would grant small brewer's the same privileges that are enjoyed by