

H 140 AFRICAN AMERICAN AFFAIRS ACT

March 17, 1999

HOUSE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 22

I have this day VETOED and am returning HOUSE BILL 140, as amended, enacted by the Forty-Fourth Legislature, First Session, 1999.

This legislation creates a commission on African American Affairs. My administration has consistently rejected attempts to create additional commissions. I believe it is unnecessary to create a new commission which grows government in order to accomplish their goals. My views on this subject were clearly expressed to the proponents of this legislation and I must regretfully veto it because it contains a commission and a fund to accept appropriations of the legislature.

H 164 POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION GOALS

April 8, 1999

HOUSE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 69

I have this day VETOED and am returning HOUSE BILL 164 enacted by the Forty-Fourth Legislature, First Session, 1999.

This legislation would impose specific "goals" on New Mexico's Post Secondary Institutions which may unduly restrict their Boards of Regents, and the Commission on Higher Education, from administering those institutions independently and in a manner which would best meet the needs of their students.

H 185 YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION

April 8, 1999

HOUSE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 67

I have previously vetoed Senate Finance Committee Substitute for Senate Floor Substitute for Senate Bill 738, the General Appropriation Act in anticipation of a more acceptable general appropriation measure being produced at the first special session of the Forty-Fourth Legislature.