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Governor Bill Richardson reacts to budget

SANTA FE - Governor Bill Richardson Office today issued the following statement in response to passage of two budget bills (HB 2 and SB 190):

“The Governor will review the budget bills in the next few days and determine if they reflect the critical priorities for moving the state forward,” said Billy Sparks, a spokesman for Governor Richardson.

“The Governor has consistently said that any reasonable fiscal package would include tax cuts for working families.

“If legislation for tax cuts, a satisfactory pre-k program and a tough anti-crime package are not sent to the Governor’s desk for his signature, he will call a special session shortly after the end of the regular session on Saturday, March 19, 2005.”

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