

State of New Mexico

Michelle Lujan Grisham Governor

January 28, 2020

HOUSE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 47

The Honorable Brian Egolf, Jr., Speaker of the House and Members of the House of Representatives State Capitol Building Santa Fe, NM 87501

Dear Speaker Egolf and Members of the House:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 5(B)(2) of the New Mexico Constitution, I am authorizing for your consideration during the Fifty-Fourth Legislature, Second Session, submission of House Bill 214, which authorizes the Environmental Improvement Board ("Board") to regulate the distribution and sale of hemp finished products in the State; provides penalties for violations of such regulations promulgated by the Board and of other rules and regulations pursuant to Sections 76-24-8 and 76-24-9 NMSA; makes definitional changes and other technical fixes to the Hemp Manufacturing Act; and creates the Hemp Service Sanitation Fund to be administered by the Department of Environment for the purpose of carrying out certain provisions of the Hemp Manufacturing Act.

Respectfully yours,

Governor

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