

# State of New Mexico

Michelle Lujan Grisham  
Governor

January 30, 2024

## HOUSE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 49

The Honorable Javier Martinez, Speaker of the House and  
Members of the New Mexico House of Representatives  
State Capitol Building  
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Speaker Martinez and Members of the House:

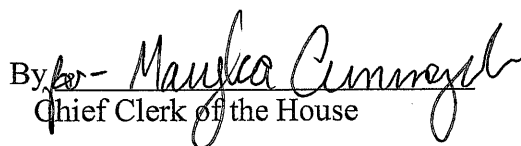
Pursuant to Article IV, Section 5(B)(2) of the New Mexico Constitution, I am authorizing for your consideration during the Fifty-Sixth Legislature, Second Session, submission of a bill bearing Legislative Council Service drafting number .227835, a bill providing exemptions from state licensing requirements for child care programs or facilities licensed or certified by the United States Department of Defense or United States Coast Guard; adding military family status as a protected class under the New Mexico Human Rights Act; and adding "space force" to the definitions of "armed forces" in the NMSA 1978.

Respectfully yours,

  
Michelle Lujan Grisham  
Governor

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Time: 2:00 a.m. p.m.  
Date: 1/30/ 2024

By   
Chief Clerk of the House