



State of New Mexico

Michelle Lujan Grisham
Governor

January 17, 2024

SENATE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 23

The Honorable Mimi Stewart, President Pro Tempore
and Members of the New Mexico State Senate
State Capitol Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

President Pro Tempore Stewart and Members of the Senate:

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 SENATE BILL 37, a bill enacting the Meat Inspection Act; authorizing the New Mexico Livestock Board to conduct meat inspections to ensure the safety and quality of meat for human consumption; creating the Office of Meat and Poultry Inspection; providing for inspection stamps and establishment numbers; providing penalties; and providing exemptions for ritual slaughter.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michelle Lujan Grisham".

Michelle Lujan Grisham
Governor

RECEIVED FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Time: 3:01 a.m. p.m.
Date: January 17, 2024

By: A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James W. Valdez".
For: Chief Clerk of the Senate