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Michelle Lujan Grisham
Governor

February 28, 2024

HOUSE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 53

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 my authority under Article IV, Section 22 of the New Mexico Constitution, I have signed HOUSE BILL 28, as amended with emergency clause, and HOUSE BILL 29, enacted by the Fifty-Sixth Legislature, Second Session, 2024. These bills both utilize the public project revolving fund to shore up our state's infrastructure. However, I would like to emphasize my disappointment in those that have repeatedly stood in opposition to vital legislation that would have increased opportunity for housing work at the state level and made a significant impact on our state's housing crisis. While the importance of infrastructure cannot be understated, the same can be said for our need for affordable housing. The legislature, quite simply, needs to do more to ensure sustainable housing for our future.

Respectfully yours,

Michelle Lujan Grisham
Governor

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On behalf of
By [Signature]
Secretary of State

Time: 5:06 a.m. p.m.
Date: February 28, 2024

By [Signature]
Chief Clerk of the House