



State of New Mexico

Michelle Lujan Grisham
Governor

January 20, 2026

SENATE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 2

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-Seventh Legislature, Second Session, submission of a bill bearing Legislative Council Service drafting number .232625, a bill providing additional bonding authority to the State Transportation Commission for state highway projects identified in the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program; requiring the Department of Transportation to include a report on highway project selection and priorities financed by bonds in its annual budget request; increasing the weight distance tax for motor vehicles other than buses; increasing registration fees for passenger vehicles; requiring additional registration fees for electric and plug-in hybrid electric vehicles and distributing the additional fees to the State Road Fund; and adjusting certain formulaic distributions of motor vehicle fees.

Respectfully yours,

Michelle Lujan Grisham
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Time: 9:45 a.m. p.m.
Date: January 20 2026

By Lucille V. Martinez
Chief Clerk of the Senate