



State of New Mexico

Michelle Lujan Grisham
Governor

February 5, 2026

SENATE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 72

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 SENATE BILL 312, a bill eliminating a provision of law that failure to wear a safety helmet shall not constitute contributory negligence and repealing Sections 32A-24-5 and 66-3-1010.4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2007, Chapter 66, Section 5 and Laws 2005, Chapter 325, Section 12) to eliminate provisions that failure to use a safety helmet shall not constitute fault or negligence and shall not limit or apportion damages.

Respectfully yours,

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

Michelle Lujan Grisham
Governor

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Time: 3:58 a.m. p.m.
Date: 2-5 2026

By A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Judith Lujan Grisham".
FOR Chief Clerk of the Senate