



## State of New Mexico

Michelle Lujan Grisham  
*Governor*

February 5, 2026

### SENATE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 73

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 313, a bill eliminating provisions of law that failure to be secured by a child passenger restraint device or by a safety belt as required by the Safety Belt Use Act shall not in any instance constitute fault or negligence and shall not limit or apportion damages.

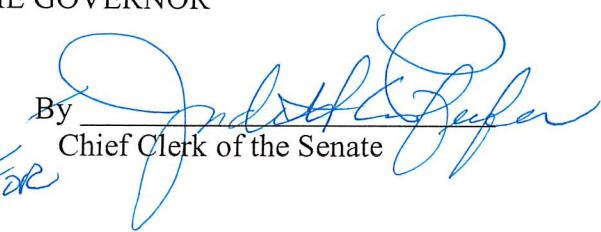
Respectfully yours,

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 "Jennifer Lujan".  
For A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "For".  
Chief Clerk of the Senate