



# State of New Mexico

Michelle Lujan Grisham  
Governor

February 12, 2026

## SENATE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 78

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 257, a bill requiring the Department of Environment to prioritize disposal of hazardous waste generated in state when issuing, renewing or modifying hazardous waste permits.

Respectfully yours,

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

Michelle Lujan Grisham  
Governor

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Time: 9:05  a.m.  p.m.  
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By Lucille V. Martinez  
for Chief Clerk of the Senate