

## State of New Mexico

Michelle Lujan Grisham Governor

January 24, 2022

## SENATE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 22

The Honorable Mimi Stewart, President Pro Tempore and Members of the New Mexico State Senate State Capitol Building Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear 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-Fifth Legislature, Second Session, submission of SENATE BILL 43, a bill prohibiting the imposition of a sentence of life without parole on a child; enacting a new section of the Probation and Parole Act regarding the eligibility criteria and the procedure for parole hearings for serious youthful offenders; and applying the provisions of the bill retroactively to all offenders currently serving an adult sentence for an offense committed as a child.

Respectfully yours,

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