



Dear Representatives McQueen & Harper; and Senators Nibert, Moores & Tallman,

The Veterans and Military Families Caucus supports your legislation **HJR 1 & SJR 3 - Session Length, Subjects and Overrides, CA**

Changing legislative sessions to 45 days in length for each year of a biennium, removing the subject restrictions on even-numbered years and allowing for overrides of governor vetoes in the second year of the biennium for vetoes issued in previous sessions will **make our state legislature more efficient and effective.**

New Mexico's legislature system is unique in all of the United States. It is time for a change that would allow our legislators more flexibility and frankly get more done with the precious amount of time they are in session. We also believe the ability to override governor vetoes is a small "d" democratic way to legislate; it allows for more people to have a say in what gets passed or vetoed.

As veterans we served to support and defend our democracy.

The VMFC Caucus has supported government reform legislation in the past few years and will continue to do so. Please **share this letter of support with your colleagues** in committees as you advance the legislation.

If you have any questions about how this legislation benefits us or how we can support your efforts in this regard, please contact us.

Respectfully,



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