



Dear Representative Figueroa and Senator Lopez,

The Veterans and Military Families Caucus supports your legislation **HJR 5 & SJR 4 - Legislative Session Changes, CA.**

Proposing to amend the constitution to allow the even-year session to be 60 days in duration, allowing all bill topics, and allowing for veto overrides of bills vetoed in special session 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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