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The Honorable Timothy S. Bee
President
Arizona State Senate
1700 West Washington Street
Senate Office Building
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Re: Senate Bill 1330: homestead exemption; sign display; solar

Dear President Bee:

Today I vetoed Senate Bill 1330, which dealt with a variety of unrelated subjects.

This bill violates the single subject rule. The provisions relating to the homestead exemption have nothing to do with the provisions regarding displays of for sale signs and are equally unrelated to provisions regarding solar energy. Even if those subjects could somehow be considered related, the same cannot be said for the provision concerning the cash surrender value of life insurance policies that name a trust as a beneficiary. As such, the bill is unconstitutional in its current form.

I am pleased however, that several of this bill's beneficial provisions, including specifically improved provisions designed to encourage the use of solar panels by owners within an HOA and comparable provisions to expressly permit the display of reasonably sized for sale signs in HOAs, are the subject of other separate bills still pending before the legislature. I am hopeful that the legislature will responsibly deal with these subjects (as single subjects) and present legislation to me in a form that I can sign within the next several days.

Until then, and for these and other reasons, I have vetoed Senate Bill 1330.

Yours very truly,

Janet Napolitano
Governor

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cc: The Honorable Jim Weiers
The Honorable Chuck Gray