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April 13, 2015

The Honorable David Gowan
Speaker of the House
Arizona House of Representatives
1700 West Washington
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Re: House Bill 2176 (federal land relinquishment; payments)

Dear Speaker Gowan:

Today, I vetoed House Bill 2176. I share your concerns about the amount of federal lands in Arizona, which is why I was happy to sign (HB2658 - federal lands; transfer; study committee). I look forward to reviewing recommendations set forth by this planning committee prior to making decisions about how to proceed.

Sincerely,

Douglas A. Ducey
Governor
State of Arizona

cc: The Honorable Andy Biggs
The Honorable Bob Thorpe
The Honorable Michele Reagan