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

Re: House Bill 2484 (estimates; state budget; notice)

Dear Speaker Gowan:

Today, I vetoed House Bill 2484. I strongly support the underlying policy of truth in spending. Unfortunately, the language in the bill is unclear and vague, and doesn't take into account fiscally conservative actions such as eliminating debt.

I look forward to working with the proponents of this bill so that we can correct these concerns and consider it as part of a broader package of needed budget reforms next session.

Sincerely,

Douglas A. Ducey
Governor
State of Arizona

cc: The Honorable Andy Biggs
The Honorable Justin Olson
The Honorable Michele Reagan