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Representative Ben Toma  
Speaker of the House  
1700 W. Washington Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Re: HB2108

Speaker Toma,

I have vetoed House Bill 2108.

This legislation creates additional barriers for workers and unnecessary costs for the State. The Department of Economic Security (DES) has made significant progress in reducing fraudulent Unemployment Insurance (UI) claims, and will continue to implement and right-size these practices.

Far too many Arizona workers have struggled to access UI. They deserve a reliable, timely, and easy-to-navigate system – and we seek to accomplish that through the UI modernization currently underway. This counterproductive legislation undermines these efforts.

Sincerely,

Katie Hobbs  
Governor  
State of Arizona

Cc:

President Petersen  
Representative Livingston  
Secretary of the Senate  
Chief Clerk of the House  
Secretary Fontes