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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

June 16, 2023

Senator Warren Petersen
President of the Senate
1700 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Re: SB 1026, SB 1028, SB 1030, SB 1698

President Petersen,

I have vetoed SB 1026, SB 1028, SB 1030, and SB 1698.

Intolerance has no place in Arizona, despite the legislature's frequent attempts to pass legislation that says otherwise. SB 1026, SB 1028, SB 1030, and SB 1698 are attempts to criminalize free expression and ostracize the LGBTQIA+ community both implicitly and explicitly, creating statutory language that could be weaponized by those who choose hate over acceptance. I have made it abundantly clear that I am committed to building an Arizona for everyone and will not support any legislation that attempts to marginalize our fellow Arizonans.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "KH" followed by a long, sweeping horizontal line.

Katie Hobbs
Governor
State of Arizona

Cc:

Speaker Toma

Senator Kern

Senator Wadsack

Senator Kavanagh

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary Fontes