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May 26, 2023

Senator Warren Petersen  
Senate President  
1700 W. Washington St.  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Re: SB 1234

President Petersen,

I have vetoed SB1234.

I've heard from local leaders and the law enforcement officers across the state about the impact this bill will have on the safety of Arizonans. [Research](#) indicates that photo radar cameras demonstrate effectiveness in changing driver behavior and decreasing fatal accidents, especially in vulnerable areas like school zones. This bill's ban of photo radar would eliminate an important tool for law enforcement that allows for a more efficient allocation of limited police resources.

I look forward to continuing the work with the Arizona legislature, law enforcement, and local municipalities to solve traffic issues and enhance public safety.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "KH", followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Katie Hobbs  
Governor  
State of Arizona

Cc:

Speaker Toma

Senator Rogers

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary Fontes