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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

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The Honorable Ben Toma  
Speaker of the House  
Arizona State Senate  
1700 W. Washington Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

RE: House Bill 2503: SNAP; waivers; exemptions

Speaker Toma,

Today, I vetoed House Bill 2503. The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) provides Arizonans with critical and timely access to food when their communities face economic challenges. This legislation would inhibit our state's ability to respond in these times to support Arizona families, retailers, and farmers, and would instead place additional strain on food banks.

I invite you to join me in productive endeavors to build an affordable and thriving economy for all Arizonans.

Sincerely,

Katie Hobbs  
Governor  
State of Arizona

cc:

The Honorable Warren Petersen  
The Honorable Leo Biasiucci  
The Honorable Adrian Fontes