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May 6, 2025

The Honorable Steve Montenegro
Speaker of the House
Arizona House of Representatives
1700 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007

RE: House Bill 2450: unemployment insurance; benefit amounts

Speaker Montenegro,

Today, I vetoed House Bill 2450. Cutting unemployment insurance will not connect Arizona workers to jobs that match their skills more quickly. If anything, it will send them and their families into needless financial hardship. Let's instead work together to make Arizona jobs more resilient to the chaos and uncertainty currently coming from Washington, D.C.

Sincerely,

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

Katie Hobbs
Governor
State of Arizona

cc:

The Honorable Warren Petersen
The Honorable Michael Carbone
The Honorable Adrian Fontes