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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

April 18, 2025

The Honorable Warren Petersen
President of the Senate
Arizona State Senate
1700 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007

RE: Senate Bill 1164: immigration laws; local enforcement

President Petersen,

Today, I vetoed Senate Bill 1164.

Arizonans, not Washington, DC politicians, must decide what's best for Arizona.

You and I both disagreed with the previous administration's immigration policies, and we may both disagree with the next administration's immigration policies. I have worked productively with the federal government to secure our border, stopping fentanyl at our ports of entry through Task Force SAFE, disrupting cartel operations with Operation Desert Guardian, and working across all levels of government to keep communities safe with the Border Coordination Office.

I will continue to work with the federal government on true border security, but we should not force state and local officials to take marching orders from Washington, DC.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'K' followed by a long, sweeping horizontal line that curves upwards at the end.

Katie Hobbs
Governor
State of Arizona

cc:

The Honorable Steve Montenegro

The Honorable Adrian Fontes