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

RE: HB2015 budget procedures; late filing penalty

Speaker Montenegro,

Today I vetoed HB2015. As I said when I vetoed SB 1473 in 2024, state agencies provide critical services to Arizonans and should not be punished for leveraging a once in a generation influx of federal funding. State agencies are continuing to work diligently on meeting single audit timelines despite inheriting this delay during the previous administration, and adding a fee will only further slow things down.

Sincerely,

Katie Hobbs
Governor
State of Arizona

cc:
The Honorable Warren Petersen
The Honorable Lisa Fink
The Honorable Adrian Fontes