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March 12, 2026

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

RE: HB 2042: solar radiation management; prohibition; enforcement

Speaker Montenegro,

Today I vetoed HB 2042. I'm committed to ensuring Arizonans have clean, healthy air and to working with the Legislature on ideas that reduce harmful pollutants, like NOx and VOC emissions.

Without the science or data to back up its claims, HB2042 is a so-called solution to a non-existent problem. I'm disappointed members of this legislature seem to be more focused on conspiracy theories than working with me to lower costs, secure the border, and grow Arizona's economy.

Sincerely,

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

Katie Hobbs
Governor
State of Arizona

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