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

RE: HB2134 critical infrastructure; foreign adversaries; prohibition

Speaker Montenegro,

Today I vetoed HB2134. As expressed by public safety, the business community, and agricultural stakeholders, the bill imposes costly burdens on critical infrastructure providers and risks creating unintended consequences for Arizona's economy and threatens the stability of critical infrastructure systems.

Last session, I proudly fought for and signed the BAN Act (SB1082) to crack down on foreign adversary activity in our state. I will continue to work with this legislature to find commonsense measures to protect our national security, but unfortunately this legislation falls short.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "KH", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Katie Hobbs
Governor
State of Arizona

cc:
The Honorable Warren Petersen
The Honorable Nick Kupper
The Honorable Adrian Fontes