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June 19, 2026

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

RE: HB2170 state contracts; foreign adversary; prohibition

Speaker Montenegro,

Today I vetoed HB2170. Last session, I proudly signed the BAN Act (SB1082) to crack down on foreign adversaries and their activities in Arizona. However, like I said on the same bill I vetoed last year, this overbroad bill would dramatically increase costs to taxpayers when purchasing goods and services.

Sincerely,

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

Katie Hobbs
Governor
State of Arizona

cc:

The Honorable Warren Petersen
The Honorable Lupe Diaz
The Honorable Adrian Fontes