



STATE OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

KATIE HOBBS  
GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

June 19, 2026

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

RE: HB2311 artificial intelligence service; disclosures; requirements

Speaker Montenegro,

Today I vetoed HB2311. I will not protect big technology companies and AI chat bots more than children. The legislation limits damages to families to what amounts to a drop in the bucket for large corporations, prohibits families from bringing their own lawsuits, and ties the state's hands in bringing actions in an unprecedented manner.

I look forward to working with the Legislature and parents on how to prevent harm to our youth without simultaneously shielding technology companies from meaningful liability.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "KH", with a long, sweeping underline.

Katie Hobbs  
Governor  
State of Arizona

cc:

The Honorable Warren Petersen  
The Honorable Tony Rivero  
The Honorable Adrian Fontes