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

RE: HB2584 public monies; genetic sequencing; prohibition

Speaker Montenegro,

Today I vetoed HB2584. Gene sequencing devices are critical tools for diagnosing and developing specialized treatment. Providers who offer gene sequencing invest millions in the devices. Like the previous two times I have vetoed similar legislation, I have concerns about the cost to our already strained healthcare system. It would be wise to provide healthcare providers, including small businesses, sufficient time to audit and phase out the expensive devices that may be subject to this legislation.

Sincerely,

Katie Hobbs
Governor
State of Arizona

cc:

The Honorable Warren Petersen
The Honorable Leo Biasiucci
The Honorable Adrian Fontes