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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: HB2662 parenting time; expert testimony; qualifications

Speaker Montenegro,

Today I vetoed HB2662. As a social worker, I understand issues facing victims of domestic violence intimately, because I dedicated my career to supporting them.

Last year I vetoed a bill that similarly attempted to restrict expert witnesses utilized in family court cases related to domestic violence. I urged proponents then to work with the Administrative Office of the Courts, family court judges, and court appointed advisors, to better understand existing practices aimed to support the best interest of children. This bill again failed to do so.

Sincerely,

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Katie Hobbs  
Governor  
State of Arizona

cc:

The Honorable Warren Petersen  
The Honorable Michele Peña  
The Honorable Adrian Fontes