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KATIE HOBBS
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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: HB2755 state lands; commercial leases; auction

Speaker Montenegro,

Today I vetoed HB2755. The state land trust exists to benefit Arizona's public institutions, primarily K-12 education. Allowing lessees to compel a sale of state trust land overrides the Land Commissioner's independent fiduciary judgment about when a sale serves those beneficiaries - the single most important protection the trust has against self-dealing.

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 Gail Griffin
The Honorable Adrian Fontes