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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

February 12, 2026

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

RE: HB2785: conformity; internal revenue code; deductions

Speaker Montenegro,

Today I vetoed HB2785. My position on tax conformity remains clear: Send me the Middle Class Tax Cuts Package. There are bills in both the House (HB2531) and the Senate (SB1203) that would put more money in Arizonans' pockets without decimating services people rely on.

Again, I urge you to stop the partisan political theater. Anything more than the Middle Class Tax Cuts Package must be negotiated through the budget process.

Sincerely,

Katie Hobbs  
Governor  
State of Arizona

cc:  
The Honorable Steve Montenegro  
The Honorable Justin Olson  
The Honorable Adrian Fontes