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KATIE HOBBS
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

April 13, 2026

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

RE: HB2811 obstructing governmental operations; lawful arrest

Speaker Montenegro,

Today I vetoed HB2811. Given there are already state and federal laws that adequately govern this issue, the bill is nothing more than an attempt to intimidate and instill fear in those exercising their first amendment rights.

Sincerely,

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Katie Hobbs
Governor
State of Arizona

cc:

The Honorable Warren Petersen
The Honorable John Gillette
The Honorable Adrian Fontes