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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: HB2970 fraudulent schemes; artifices; jurisdiction

Speaker Montenegro,

Today I vetoed HB2970. I vetoed an almost identical bill in 2023 and the sponsor made no attempt to resolve those concerns before sending this to me again. This bill is still unnecessary and will still result in confusion where none currently exists.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "KH", followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Katie Hobbs
Governor
State of Arizona

cc:

The Honorable Warren Petersen
The Honorable Neal Carter
The Honorable Adrian Fontes