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June 19, 2026

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

RE: HB4056 legislators; public records; fees; exemption

Speaker Montenegro,

Today I vetoed HB4056. Transparency is a critical component of public institutions, but this bill creates a different standard for legislators that weaponizes the public records process when a legislator has a grievance. Responding to public records requests takes real time, effort, and money, and ignoring that reality is detrimental to the process.

Sincerely,

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Katie Hobbs
Governor
State of Arizona

cc:

The Honorable Warren Petersen
The Honorable Teresa Martinez
The Honorable Adrian Fontes