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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

February 20, 2026

The Honorable Warren Petersen
President of the Senate
Arizona State Senate
1700 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007

RE: SB1036: unemployment benefits; requirements; disqualifications; determinations

President Petersen,

Today I vetoed SB1036. This should come as no surprise since I previously vetoed this legislation. As I shared then, this legislation creates unnecessary delays for workers, burdens for employers, and costs for the State. I will not let out-of-state special interests decide what is best for Arizonans.

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 Steve Montenegro
The Honorable Mark Finchem
The Honorable Adrian Fontes