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KATIE HOBBS
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

June 19, 2026

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

RE: SB1280 public monies; Mexican wolf; prohibition

President Petersen,

Today I vetoed SB1280. This legislation broadly restricts how Arizona can respond to the Mexican Wolf Reintroduction Program. This program is an important wildlife management effort, and Arizona should remain positioned to engage in it thoughtfully and effectively.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "Katie Hobbs", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Katie Hobbs
Governor
State of Arizona

cc:

The Honorable Steve Montenegro
The Honorable David Farnsworth
The Honorable Adrian Fontes