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

RE: SB1572 public schools; civics instruction requirement

President Petersen,

Today I vetoed SB1572. I am confident the curriculum outlined in this bill is already covered adequately throughout the normal course of the school year, including through existing requirements like the Sandra Day O'Connor Civics Celebration Day and the Arizona Civics Test. Changes to civics education should go through experts, not the legislature.

Sincerely,

Katie Hobbs  
Governor  
State of Arizona

cc:

The Honorable Steve Montenegro  
The Honorable Mark Finchem  
The Honorable Adrian Fontes