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

RE: HB2033 statewide assessment; written form; requirements

Speaker Montenegro,

Today I vetoed HB2033. On April 13, I announced a bill moratorium and asked the legislative majority to show the people of Arizona their budget proposal so that we can engage in good faith budget negotiations.

The legislative majority needs to put forward their budget proposal and then join me at the negotiating table so we can pass a bipartisan, balanced budget like we've done the past three years. But until the legislative majority shows us their plans for a balanced budget that works for middle-class Arizonans, their bills will be dead on arrival.

Sincerely,

Katie Hobbs
Governor
State of Arizona

cc:
The Honorable Warren Petersen
The Honorable Lisa Fink
The Honorable Adrian Fontes