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KATIE HOBBS  
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

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

RE: Senate Bill 1231: state crime; illegal border crossings

President Petersen,

Today, I vetoed Senate Bill 1231. This bill does not secure our border, will be harmful for communities and businesses in our state, and burdensome for law enforcement personnel and the state judicial system. Further, this bill presents significant constitutional concerns and would be certain to mire the State in costly and protracted litigation.

Sincerely,

Katie Hobbs  
Governor  
State of Arizona

cc:  
The Honorable Ben Toma  
The Honorable Janae Shamp  
The Honorable Adrian Fontes