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KATIE HOBBS
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

April 8, 2024

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

RE: House Bill 2586: harmful website content; age verification

Speaker Toma,

Today, I vetoed House Bill 2586. The legislation goes against settled case law. Children's online safety is a pressing issue for parents and the state. While we look for a solution, it should be bipartisan and work within the bounds of the First Amendment, which this bill does not.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Katie Hobbs", followed by a long horizontal line.

Katie Hobbs
Governor
State of Arizona

cc:
The Honorable Warren Petersen
The Honorable Tim Dunn
The Honorable Adrian Fontes