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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