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

RE: House Bill 2824: legislative subpoena; perjury; refusal; contempt

Speaker Montenegro,

Today, I vetoed House Bill 2824. The bill weaponizes the power of the Legislature in a way that could be used to intimidate Arizonans. Holding someone in contempt is a very serious matter and is best left to be determined by the entire body rather than any one legislator.

Sincerely,

Katie Hobbs
Governor
State of Arizona

cc:

The Honorable Warren Petersen
The Honorable Tony Rivero
The Honorable Adrian Fontes