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May 2, 2025

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

RE: Senate Bill 1610: county detention facilities; arrestees; information

President Petersen,

Today, I vetoed Senate Bill 1610. Existing state law already bans sanctuary localities. I expect state and local governments to uphold the law and work with the federal government to secure the border. However, this places extreme burdens on local law enforcement.

I have worked productively with the federal government to secure our border, stopping fentanyl at our ports of entry through Task Force SAFE, disrupting cartel operations with Operation Desert Guardian, and working across all levels of government to keep communities safe with the Border Coordination Office. I will continue to work with the federal government on true border security.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, consisting of a stylized 'K' followed by a long, sweeping horizontal line that extends to the right.

Katie Hobbs
Governor
State of Arizona

cc:
The Honorable Steve Montenegro
The Honorable John Kavanagh
The Honorable Adrian Fontes