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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 2438: birth certificates; amendments; prohibition

Speaker Montenegro,

Today, I vetoed House Bill 2438. This bill will not lower costs, will not increase opportunity, and will not enhance security or freedom for Arizonans. I encourage the Legislature to focus on real issues that matter and impact people's everyday lives.

Sincerely,

Katie Hobbs
Governor
State of Arizona

cc:

The Honorable Warren Petersen
The Honorable Rachel Keshel
The Honorable Adrian Fontes