

## STATE OF ARIZONA OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

**EXECUTIVE OFFICE** 

Douglas A. Ducey Governor

May 28, 2021

The Honorable Karen Fann and Rusty Bowers
President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives
1700 W. Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear President Fann and Speaker Bowers,

Today I vetoed the following bills:

S.B. 1022; S.B. 1030; S.B. 1074; S.B. 1119; S.B. 1121; S.B. 1127; S.B. 1135; S.B. 1176; S.B. 1215; S.B. 1408; S.B.1514; S.B. 1526; S.B. 1635; S.B. 1716; H.B. 2001; H.B. 2070; H.B. 2296; H.B. 2303; H.B 2414; H.B. 2554; H.B. 2674; H.B. 2792

Some of these pieces of legislation contain good policy. But at this time, our priority needs to be passing a budget for Arizonans.

To date, I've signed 381 bills in 2021, more than any other session since I've been in office.

This weekend marks one month until the end of the fiscal year, and Arizonans are counting on us to work together and pass a budget that provides certainty for taxpayers and citizens. Until that happens, I do not intend on signing any additional bills transmitted by the Legislature.

On the table is a budget agreement that makes responsible and significant investments in K-12 education, higher education, infrastructure and local communities, all while delivering historic tax relief to working families and small businesses.

June will be a very important month. I look forward to partnering with legislative leadership to focus on what matters and pass a budget.

Sincerely,

Douglas A. Ducey

Governor

State of Arizona

cc:

The Honorable Katie Hobbs

The Honorable Nancy Barto

The Honorable Sonny Borrelli

The Honorable Regina Cobb

The Honorable Randy Friese

The Honorable David Gowan

The Honorable Rick Gray

The Honorable Jake Hoffman

The Honorable Sine Kerr

The Honorable David Livingston

The Honorable Tony Navarette

The Honorable Kevin Payne

The Honorable Warren Petersen

The Honorable Bret Roberts

The Honorable Kelly Townsend

The Honorable Jeff Weninger