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Senator Warren Petersen  
President of the Senate  
1700 W. Washington Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Re: SB 1001

President Petersen,

Today I vetoed SB1001.

As politicians across the country continue to pass harmful legislation directed at transgender youth, I have a clear message to the people of Arizona: I will veto every bill that aims to attack and harm children.

I want to thank the young people that bravely testified against SB1001 at the Legislature. To you, I promise to be an ally and to uplift your stories.

Additionally, I would like to thank Representative Lorena Austin for telling their story and speaking their truth. I would like to reemphasize their words to all the young people of the state, "You have every right to be who you are."

Sincerely,

Katie Hobbs  
Governor  
State of Arizona

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cc:  
Speaker Toma  
Senator Kavanaugh  
Chief Clerk of the House  
Secretary of the Senate  
Secretary Fontes