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KATIE HOBBS
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

June 21, 2024

The Honorable Ben Toma
Speaker of the House
Arizona State House of Representatives
1700 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007

RE: House Bill 2376: federal government; land acquisition; consent

Speaker Toma,

Today, I vetoed House Bill 2376. This legislation would set an unprecedented standard of allowing the state to dictate the sale of private property. It could also undermine conservation efforts and the ability to preserve historic places and archaeological sites.

Additionally, I am concerned about exposing Arizona taxpayers to the legal defense of a bill that stands on questionable constitutional ground.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "KH", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Katie Hobbs
Governor
State of Arizona

cc:

The Honorable Warren Petersen
The Honorable Lupe Diaz
The Honorable Adrian Fontes