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## **House Speaker Steve Montenegro: Governor Hobbs' Budget Proposal Presents Serious Concerns for Arizonans**

**STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX** – Speaker of the Arizona House of Representatives Steve Montenegro provided his initial assessment of Governor Hobbs' executive budget proposal released today:

**“While we share a commitment to improving the lives of Arizonans, the Governor’s budget proposal as presented raises concerns about parental choice, fiscal responsibility, public safety, economic growth, and the undue burdens it places on the backs of taxpayers.**

**“Our House Republican Majority remains focused on policies that support hardworking families, encourage job creation, and strengthen Arizona’s future.**

**“I look forward to working together on a serious and responsible budget that addresses these goals, but it’s clear that there is a long way to go.”**

Learn more about the House Republican Majority Plan here: <https://azhousegop.com/2025-majority-plan>

*Steve Montenegro is the Speaker of the Arizona House of Representatives and serves Legislative District 29 in the West Valley, Goodyear, and Surprise. Follow him on X at @SteveMontenegro.*

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