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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

May 18, 2016

The Honorable Andy Biggs
President of the Senate
Arizona State Senate
1700 West Washington
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Re: Senate Bill 1367 (Assyrian genocide; monument; procedures)

Dear President Biggs:

Today, I vetoed Senate Bill 1367.

As Arizona progresses into its second century, it's important to both reflect on the past as well as plan for the future. With limited space remaining in Wesley Bolin Plaza, it's a good time to take a thorough look at the Capitol complex and plan ahead.

Before moving forward with any additional monuments on our Capitol mall, I would like the Arizona Department of Administration to work with the Governmental Mall Commission to review our current monuments and develop a plan for the future of Wesley Bolin Plaza.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Douglas A. Ducey". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each name being capitalized and prominent.

Douglas A. Ducey
Governor
State of Arizona

cc: The Honorable David Gowan
The Honorable Nancy Barto
The Honorable Michele Reagan