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The Honorable Katie Hobbs
Secretary of State
1700 W. Washington, 7th Floor
Phoenix, AZ 85007

RE: Senate Bill 1164 abortion; gestational age, limit

Dear Secretary Hobbs,

Today I signed S.B. 1164.

In Arizona, we know there is immeasurable value in every life — including preborn life. I believe it is each state's responsibility to protect them.

This bill prohibits abortions after 15 weeks except in medical emergencies affecting the life and health of the mother. These time limitations are similar to legal time frames in the vast majority of the western world.

This very issue is pending before the United States Supreme Court now in *Dobbs v Jackson Women's Health Organization*. It has been said that a society should be judged by the way they care for the vulnerable among us. In Arizona, we will continue to protect life to the greatest extent possible.

Sincerely,

Douglas A. Ducey
Governor
State of Arizona

cc: The Honorable Karen Fann
The Honorable Rusty Bowers
The Honorable Nancy Barto