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March 27, 2026

The Honorable Warren Petersen
President of the Senate
Arizona State Senate
1700 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007

RE: SB1010 Charlie Kirk Loop 202

President Petersen,

Today I vetoed SB1010.

Charlie Kirk's assassination is tragic and a horrifying act of violence. In America, we resolve our political differences at the ballot box. No matter who it targets, political violence puts us all in harm's way and damages our sacred democratic institutions.

I will continue working toward solutions that bring people together, but this bill falls short of that standard by inserting politics into a function of government that should remain nonpartisan. Any renaming of a highway must follow the current process through the Arizona State Board on Geographic and Historic Names and not be circumvented by the Legislature.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "KH", followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Katie Hobbs
Governor
State of Arizona

cc:

The Honorable Steve Montenegro
The Honorable Adrian Fontes