



## Arizona Sex Offender Management Board

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March 9, 2026

The Honorable Katie Hobbs  
Governor of Arizona  
1700 West Washington Street  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Dear Governor Hobbs,

On behalf of the Arizona Sex Offender Management Board, I write to respectfully express the Board's opposition to three specific pending pieces of legislation currently under consideration: HB2870, HB2966 and SB1829.

Following review and discussion, the Board voted on February 23, 2026, to oppose:

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The AZSOMB remains committed to working collaboratively with the Executive Branch and the Legislature to advance sound policy. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Beth Goulden'.

Beth Goulden  
Chairperson  
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cc: The Hon. Steve Montenegro  
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The Honorable Steve Montenegro  
Speaker of the Arizona House of Representatives  
1700 West Washington Street  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Dear Speaker Montenegro,

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The Honorable Oscar De Los Santos  
Minority Leader of the Arizona House of Representatives  
1700 West Washington Street  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Dear Representative De Los Santos,

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The Honorable Warren Petersen  
President of the Arizona State Senate  
1700 West Washington Street  
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Dear President Petersen,

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The Honorable Priya Sundareshan  
Minority Leader of the Arizona State Senate  
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Dear Senator Sundareshan,

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