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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,

Douglas A. Ducey  
Governor  
State of Arizona

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