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The Honorable Douglas A. Ducey
Governor, State of Arizona
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The Honorable Steve Yarbrough
President, Arizona State Senate
1700 West Washington, Senate Wing
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The Honorable J.D. Mesnard
Speaker, Arizona House of Representatives
1700 West Washington, House Wing
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Governor Ducey, President Yarbrough, and Speaker Mesnard:

Pursuant to Article IX, Section 17, Constitution of Arizona, the Economic Estimates Commission is submitting its third and final estimate of total personal income for fiscal year 2017/18. The Commission's final estimate of Arizona personal income is \$298.5 billion, a 4.7% increase over the revised fiscal year 2016/17 estimate of \$285.0 billion. Correspondingly, the estimated per capita personal income for fiscal year 2017/18 is \$42,576, a 3.0% increase over the revised fiscal year 2016/17 of \$41,340.

Based on this estimate, the maximum amount available for legislative appropriations from state tax revenues for fiscal year 2017/18 is \$22.12 billion. The appropriation limitation is calculated using 7.41% as the multiplier against personal income.

Sincerely,

ECONOMIC ESTIMATES COMMISSION

Grant Nülle, Chairman

cc: The Honorable Debbie Lesko, Chairman
Senate Appropriations Committee

The Honorable Don Shooter, Chairman
House Appropriations Committee