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The Honorable Andy Biggs
President of the Senate
Arizona State Senate
1700 W. Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007

RE: Senate Bill 1200 (mining and mineral museum; transfer)

Dear President Biggs:

Today, I vetoed Senate Bill 1200. Although I commend the work of the bill's sponsor, we must evaluate the use of state buildings holistically, rather than individually. At this point, there is not a plan or organizational structure in place to ensure the successful transition of the mining and mineral museum. While I appreciate the desire to preserve and celebrate the unique characteristics of Arizona's past, it would be premature to sign this legislation at this time.

Sincerely,

Douglas A. Ducey
Governor
State of Arizona

cc: The Honorable David Gowan
The Honorable Gail Griffin
The Honorable Michele Reagan