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May 12, 2016

The Honorable Andy Biggs  
President of the Senate  
Arizona Senate  
1700 West Washington  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Re: Senate Bill 1141 (legal tender; taxation; regulation)

Dear President Biggs:

Today, I vetoed Senate Bill 1141. While I support tax policies that make Arizona as competitive and fair as it can be, I cannot support this bill in its current form. The language of the bill provides for a broad prohibition from state regulation of "legal tender" as anything other than money. This provision is ambiguous and may have unintended consequences beyond the intent of the proponents.

Sincerely,

Douglas A. Ducey  
Governor  
State of Arizona

cc: The Honorable David Gowan  
The Honorable David Farnsworth  
The Honorable Michele Reagan