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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

April 7, 2023

Senator Warren Petersen
President of the Senate
1700 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Re: SB1166

President Petersen,

I have vetoed SB1166.

Ensuring that employment with the State of Arizona is available to as many talented individuals as possible is of great importance to me. The State's employees provide invaluable support to all Arizonans and it is my belief that we should ensure that all those that want to enter public service should have the opportunity to do so.

This bill, while working towards those goals, misses the mark and creates more problems than it solves. Ultimately, due to its unnecessary and unworkable administrative burden, I am forced to veto this bill. I am committed to signing legislation that works towards achieving the goals stated above in a less burdensome manner, and have done so today by signing HB2225.

Sincerely,

Katie Hobbs
Governor
State of Arizona

Cc:

Speaker Toma

Senator Kaiser

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary Fontes