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The Honorable Warren Petersen  
President of the Senate  
Arizona State Senate  
1700 W. Washington Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

RE: Senate Bill 1109: designated countries; land ownership; prohibition

President Petersen,

Today, I vetoed Senate Bill 1109. Improvements to systems that protect our infrastructure are important. However, this legislation is ineffective at counter-espionage and does not directly protect our military assets. Additionally, it lacks clear implementation criteria and opens the door to arbitrary enforcement.

Sincerely,

Katie Hobbs  
Governor  
State of Arizona

cc:  
The Honorable Steve Montenegro  
The Honorable Janae Shamp  
The Honorable Adrian Fontes