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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

June 19, 2026

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

RE: SB1281 federal government; land acquisition; consent

President Petersen,

Today I vetoed SB1281. This bill would insert the Legislature into private property transactions between private sellers and federal agencies, chilling voluntary sales that protect public access, open space, and working landscapes across the state.

Sincerely,

Katie Hobbs
Governor
State of Arizona

cc:

The Honorable Steve Montenegro
The Honorable David Farnsworth
The Honorable Adrian Fontes