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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

April 12, 2023

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

Re: SB 1236

President Petersen,

I have vetoed SB 1236.

This bill broadly defines "blockchain technology" and prevents local policymaking concerning an emergent and potentially energy-intensive economic activity.

I look forward to working with the Legislature to find bipartisan solutions that support a thriving economy and technological innovation, while engaging local stakeholders to create comprehensive and forward-thinking solutions. This bill fails to meet that standard.

Sincerely,

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Katie Hobbs
Governor
State of Arizona

Cc:
Speaker Toma
Senator Rogers
Secretary of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House
Secretary Fontes