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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

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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 1336: deepfake recordings or images

President Petersen,

Today, I vetoed Senate Bill 1336.

Today I also signed SB1359, which imposes disclosure requirements on computer generated audio, video and images during election periods, and civil penalties for those who violate the statute. Last week, I signed HB2394, which will permit Arizonans who are depicted in deepfakes to sue, seeking declaratory and injunctive relief, or damages similar to a defamation claim.

Upon the Senate's return, I anticipate the transmission of SB1078, which will hold accountable those who create and distribute deepfake content with the intent to defraud or harass. I intend to sign SB 1078. Because SB 1336 significantly overlaps with SB1078, I am vetoing SB1336 as duplicative.

Sincerely,

Katie Hobbs  
Governor  
State of Arizona

cc:

The Honorable Ben Toma  
The Honorable Frank Carroll  
The Honorable Adrian Fontes