

STATE OF ARIZONA OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

KATIE HOBBS GOVERNOR

April 16, 2024

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

RE: Senate Bill 1146: disclosure; agricultural vaccinations; prohibition

President Petersen,

Today, I vetoed Senate Bill 1146. Vaccines are an important tool for Arizona ranchers and farmers, and the Arizona Department of Agriculture may rely on the use of mRNA vaccines in the future to mitigate disease outbreaks. This bill would pose a risk to the health and safety of Arizonans, as well as the vitality of cattle ranchers and farmers.

Sincerely,

Katie Hobbs Governor

State of Arizona

cc:

The Honorable Ben Toma The Honorable Anthony Kern The Honorable Adrian Fontes