



JANE DEE HULL
GOVERNOR
STATE OF ARIZONA

April 26, 1999

The Honorable Brenda Burns
President, Arizona State Senate
1700 W. Washington
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Dear President Burns:

Today I vetoed Senate Bill 1382. This bill eliminates the authority of the Governor to designate the chair and vice chair of the Arizona Advisory Council on Environmental Education. I have serious concerns about the Legislature eroding the power of the Executive branch of government. For a Council under an executive agency, it is extremely important that the Governor retain the authority to determine who will serve as chair and vice chair. This authority is an example of the necessary checks and balances that exist in government between the executive, legislative and judicial branches. There is no reason to eliminate this executive function except as a step toward weakening the overall authority of the Governor's Office.

In addition, implementation of a new environmental license plate would result in unnecessary expenditures to the state. Arizona currently has an environmental license plate and there is no reason to create a new one. Money does not need to be spent on this project with several other fiscal priorities.

Although many of the concepts in this bill are positive, removal of the Governor's authority to designate the chair and vice chair of the Council, along with the unnecessary implementation of a new environmental license plate make it necessary for me to veto this legislation.

Sincerely,


JANE DEE HULL
Governor

Cc: Senator Rusty Bowers

Passed the House April 12, 1999
by the following vote: 51 Ayes,
5 Nays, 4 Not Voting

Passed the Senate March 1, 1999
by the following vote: 25 Ayes,
5 Nays, 0 Not Voting

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Speaker of the House
Herman L. Moore
Chief Clerk of the House

Burke Burns
President of the Senate
Chauncey Bellinger
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this
~~_____~~ day of ~~_____~~, 19_____
at ~~_____~~ o'clock ~~_____~~ M.
~~_____~~
Secretary to the Governor

APPROVED THIS ~~_____~~ DAY OF
~~_____~~, 19_____
at ~~_____~~ o'clock ~~_____~~ M.
~~_____~~
Governor of Arizona

S. B. 1382

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State
~~_____~~ this ~~_____~~ day of ~~_____~~, 19_____
at ~~_____~~ o'clock ~~_____~~ M.
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Secretary of State

AMENDMENTS AND FINAL PASSAGE

Passed the Senate April 20, 1999,

by the following vote: 21 Ayes,

9 Nays, 0 Not Voting

Bruno Burns
President of the Senate

Charmie Bellinger
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this

20 day of April, 1999,

at 12:30 o'clock P M.

Sandra Ramirez
Secretary to the Governor

APPROVED THIS _____ day of

VETO

_____, 19____,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this 26th day of April, 1999,

at 5:00 o'clock P M.

Secretary of State

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