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Comments: The AZ Mining laws are entirely outdated and allow companies to continually brake rules, then be fined which results in the Company "going bankrupt" and sell the property, only to then have another company (owned by the same "Umbrella" Corporation or Individual) purchase it and start the entire process of breaking rules over and over. Each time this happens irreparable damage happens to our fragile local environment. This happens especially with foreign owned entities so the focus needs to be redirected to no longer allowing foreign entities to purchase such land in Arizona. Sadly Katie Hobbs vetoed such proposed bill in 2023 which opens up many avenues for corrupt foreign corporations to destroy this land here in Yavapai County. The effects of such destructive land use close to Prescott will cause severe damage to the entire city and the local tourism industry. Please

see the Bill here:

SB 1658: Vetoed on June 20. This bill barred business or government agencies from entering into any agreement for "critical infrastructure" with a company owned by citizens or the government of - or headquartered in - China, Iran, North Korea or Russia, unless the federal Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S. determines there are no unresolved national security concerns. Katie Hobbs does not understand the destruction this would cause to our precious area. Thank You for your consideration !