

# P Arizona Lawmakers Can Push Back Against ESG With HB 2471

#### WHAT IS ESG?



Environmental, social, and governance (ESG) criteria are a set of standards used by activists to advance climate and/or social justice issues through businesses or the government.



ESG investing prioritizes far-left, "woke" policy and other non-financial factors as part of the decision to invest in a company. In short, investment decisions are being made for political reasons, not financial reasons.

### **BOTTOM LINE:**

ESG is politically driven investing for the Left and is threatening free enterprise in Arizona.

### How does HB 2471

HB 2471 will give the state treasurer authority over contracts with financial institutions that boycott fossil fuels.



## The bill requires the state treasurer to:



- 1. Post and update a list of state investments and investment managers on a public website
- 2. Make all state investments in the sole interest of taxpayer beneficiaries
- 3. Evaluate current investments based on their financial risk and return



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#### **HB 2471 will:**









## IT'S TRENDING



States like **Oklahoma** and **West Virginia** have granted their state financial officers the authority to manage any state investments with financial institutions that boycott energy companies.



## Arizona voters **OPPOSE** ESG investing:



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