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May 16, 2018

The Honorable Michele Reagan
Secretary of State
1700 W. Washington, 7th Floor
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Re: House Bill 2062 (permits; licenses; denials; agency hearings)

Dear Secretary Reagan:

Today, I vetoed HB 2062. Reducing regulatory burdens and ensuring clarity and certainty for Arizona businesses and individuals is one of my top priorities. However, I have concerns about the unintended consequences of this legislation, which would remove agencies' ability to resolve issues through informal processes. These processes are often faster, more efficient and more customer friendly.

Parties to a dispute should be able to come to a resolution as simply and efficiently as possible, while being fully informed of their rights and options. Components of this bill would create significant barriers for citizens to access the administrative hearing process and likely require them to seek legal representation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Douglas A. Ducey".

Douglas A. Ducey
Governor
State of Arizona

cc: The Honorable Steve Yarbrough
The Honorable J.D. Mesnard
The Honorable T.J. Shope