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The Honorable J.D. Mesnard
Speaker of the House
Arizona State House of Representatives
1700 W. Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007

RE: House Bill 2523 (administrative hearings; procedures)

Dear Speaker Mesnard,

Today I vetoed HB 2523. I applaud the sponsor's efforts at reducing regulatory burdens and encouraging the early settlement of disputes with administrative agencies. I am concerned, however, that the bill is too broad and could allow the proliferation of litigation from agency actions taken prior to a final appealable agency decision.

Sincerely,

Douglas A. Ducey
Governor
State of Arizona

cc: The Honorable Steve Yarbrough
The Honorable Maria Syms
The Honorable Michele Reagan