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The Honorable Michele Reagan  
Secretary of State  
1700 W. Washington, 7<sup>th</sup> 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,

Douglas A. Ducey  
Governor  
State of Arizona

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