



STATE OF ARIZONA

JANICE K. BREWER
GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

April 23, 2014

The Honorable Andy Tobin
Speaker of the House
Arizona House of Representatives
1700 West Washington
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Re: House Bill 2338 (aggravated assault; firearm)

Dear Speaker Tobin,

Today, I vetoed House Bill 2338, which would have established a new crime of knowingly taking control or attempting to take control of a person's lawfully possessed firearm, with the intent to use that firearm to cause harm. Current law already provides appropriate penalties for the conduct described in this legislation.

These concerns are among the primary reasons I have vetoed House Bill 2338.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Janice K. Brewer".

Janice K. Brewer
Governor

cc: The Honorable Andy Biggs
The Honorable Brenda Barton