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Representative Kern Reacts to NHL Letter Regarding Proposed New Coyotes Arena

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX – Representative Anthony Kern (R-20) reacted to a letter from NHL Commissioner Gary Bettman that was sent to the Arizona Legislature today reaffirming the NHL's agenda to remove the Arizona Coyotes from Glendale.

“If you can't make it in Glendale, you can't make it anywhere,” said Representative Kern. **“The Coyotes and the NHL apparently didn't do their homework when first looking to build Gila River Arena and now want to leave the taxpayers of Glendale to foot the bill for the nearly \$145 million in outstanding debt. We gave the Coyotes the best deal in the NHL, but now they plan to desert the taxpayers who took such good care of them for 13 years.”**

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