



STATE OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

KATIE HOBBS
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

April 18, 2023

Representative Toma
Speaker of the House
1700 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Re: HB2379

Speaker Toma,

I have vetoed HB2379.

This legislation is unnecessary. Hotels and motels in Arizona have never been required to accept a voucher to house someone, and no proposal to do so is under consideration here.

Instead, we should focus on the real problem of housing affordability by making sure housing assistance can be used where it's intended, and that tenants do not face discrimination for using a voucher in the rental market. Let's work together to provide more housing assistance options for Arizonans facing the threat of displacement or eviction, while building enough units for low- and middle-income households to afford. All of this can happen while continuing the stability, safety, and success of our booming hospitality sector.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "KH", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Katie Hobbs
Governor
State of Arizona

Cc:

President Petersen

Representative Gress

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary Fontes