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April 4, 2023

Senator Warren Petersen
President of the Senate
1700 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Re: SB1162

President Petersen,

I have vetoed SB1162.

I've heard from local leaders across the state about the impact this legislation would have on municipalities and counties. While there is no doubt that more can be done to support small businesses in Arizona, this approach is far too broad. The bill would create challenges for public safety and code enforcement in neighborhoods.

I believe that there is a common-sense approach that balances the needs of neighborhoods and small businesses. This bill fails to strike that balance, and I look forward to working with the Legislature and local leaders to support entrepreneurs and small businesses.

Sincerely,

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

Katie Hobbs
Governor
State of Arizona

Cc:

Speaker Toma

Senator Kaiser

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary Fontes