STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX – State Representative David Cook released the following statement today in support of HB 2674, legislation sponsored by State Representative Steve Kaiser (R-15) that seeks to improve housing supply. At Kaiser’s request, the bill was amended on Monday by the House Appropriations Committee to establish a study committee that would assess housing supply and access, consider potential solutions, and solicit ideas and opinions from the community.

“The lack of affordable housing in Arizona is currently at a crisis point. In this moment, the State Legislature has an opportunity to lead and do some good for Arizona families. I commend Representatives Steve Kaiser and César Chávez for stepping forward to tackle this problem which impacts both rural and urban communities across the state. I support their amended legislation to assess the problems that have contributed to the current condition and to identify good legislative solutions that will lead to increasing much-needed affordable housing for Arizona families and workforce.”

HB 2674 will now await consideration by the whole House.

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