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The Honorable Jim Weiers
Speaker of the House
Arizona House of Representatives
1700 West Washington
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Re: House Bill 2389; Misconduct Involving Weapons; Means; Transportation

Dear Speaker Weiers:

Today I vetoed House Bill 2389, a bill that would have allowed individuals to hide weapons in their vehicles without a concealed weapons permit. Law enforcement requested that I veto this bill, and for good reason. House Bill 2389 would have added to the level of uncertainty and danger law enforcement officers who make traffic stops already face in the line of duty. It would also deprive officers of the ability to confiscate concealed weapons from individuals who ignore the concealed weapons laws in transit.

For these and other reasons, I have vetoed House Bill 2389.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Janet Napolitano", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Janet Napolitano
Governor

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cc: The Honorable Timothy S. Bee
The Honorable John Kavanagh