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KATIE HOBBS
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

May 19, 2023

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

Re: HB2502

Speaker Toma,

I have vetoed HB2502.

HB2502 is yet another attempt by Representative Gress to strip Arizonans of the freedom to control their own body. This bill, guised as an effort to support families, directly threatens the reproductive rights of Arizonans. I implore the sponsor to work with stakeholders to create policy that will actually support Arizonan families and children.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "KH", with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Katie Hobbs
Governor
State of Arizona

cc:
President Petersen
Representative Gress
Chief Clerk of the House
Secretary of the Senate
Secretary Fontes