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KATIE HOBBS
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

May 16, 2023

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

Re: HB 2544

Speaker Toma,

I have vetoed HB 2544.

This bill would expand an existing nullification law that protects firearms "made in Arizona" from federal laws and regulations. Not only does this limit the ability of federal law makers and federal law enforcement agencies from enacting regulations that promote public safety, it could lead to ambiguity and confusion when state and federal laws diverge.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "KH", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Katie Hobbs
Governor
State of Arizona

Cc:
President Petersen
Representative Diaz
Secretary of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House
Secretary Fontes