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KATIE HOBBS
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

June 20, 2023

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

Re: HB 2802

Speaker Toma,

I have vetoed HB 2802.

This bill will criminalize substance use disorder. Instead of locking up people who are suffering from the effects of the opioid epidemic, we must prioritize treatment and risk reduction.

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:

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