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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 underline.

Katie Hobbs  
Governor  
State of Arizona

Cc:

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