

February 24, 2014

Dear Governor Brewer:

As representatives from a wide swath of Arizona's business community and tourism industry, including associations with thousands of member companies in a variety of industries critical to the economic vitality of this state, we collectively urge you to VETO SB 1062 as soon as possible.

We feel strongly that this piece of legislation represents bad public policy and is already causing significant detrimental economic impact to the state of Arizona.

With your leadership and support, our state has been making great strides in creating a world class business climate, as evidenced by Apple's recent site selection of Mesa. We congratulate you on creating this type of economic progress.

We too are also focused on building a vibrant business community, which is why we are so concerned. This legislation will greatly impact our ability to not only attract top talent to move to Arizona, but will also greatly inhibit our ability to recruit businesses to relocate here. We worry about our ability to succeed in competing with other markets.

This legislation is frivolous, unnecessary and fiscally perilous. Arizona business owners already have the right to refuse business to anyone. There is no need for this legislation, and we believe it is attempting to fix a problem that doesn't exist.

When the Legislature passes bills like this, it creates a reputation that Arizona is judgmental and unwelcoming. This will haunt our business community for decades to come.

You have an opportunity to lead on an issue that will otherwise have a detrimental economic impact on Arizona. We strongly urge you to VETO SB 1062 today and continue your support for Arizonans, our local businesses and economy.

Sincerely,



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