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The Honorable Gavin Newsom
Governor, State of California
State Capitol, First Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Recommended Veto of AB 1162 (Kalra)

Dear Governor Newsom:

I respectfully write to request your veto of Assembly Bill 1162, which bans hotels from providing customers with small plastic personal care products in their hotel room.

I question the importance of this legislation when California's homelessness crisis is reaching catastrophic proportions, California has the highest rate of poverty of any state in the country, California governments are \$2.3 trillion in debt, and nearly 3 million of California's roughly 39 million people live without health insurance. These are the critical things that keep Californians awake at night, not banning hotels from placing shampoo bottles in hotel rooms.

For these reasons, I respectfully request your veto.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shannon Grove". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Shannon Grove
Senate Republican Leader