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statewide strategy; restoring Arizona's forests (S.C.M 1002)

Urges the Director of the United States Forest Service (Director) and the Governor of Arizona to validate and institutionalize the agreements reached in two studies, the *Statewide Strategy for Restoring Arizona's Forests* and the *Analysis of Small-Diameter Wood Supply in Northern Arizona*. The studies identified several strategies associated with forest restoration, fire management and the development of multi-year forest stewardship contracts. The memorial also encourages the Director and the Governor to identify federal appropriations needed to support forest restoration in Arizona.

~~technical correction; military personnel~~ (NOW: American Sovereignty Restoration Act) (S.C.R. 1004)

Describes the Legislature's support of the federal American Sovereignty Restoration Act and any similar Congressional measure that would dissolve U.S. membership in the United Nations. The Legislature's support for the dissolution of membership is contingent upon the U.S. ceasing to use its veto authority on the U.N. Security Council to protect allies.

secret ballot; fundamental right (S.C.R. 1026)

Subject to voter approval at the next general election, constitutionally guarantees the right of individuals to vote by secret ballot where local, state or federal law requires elections for public offices or for ballot measures, or requires designations or authorizations for employee representation. Requires the Secretary of State to submit the proposition to the voters at the next general election. Becomes effective if approved by the voters and on proclamation of the Governor.

death resolution; Jake Flake (S.C.R. 1045)

Expresses the Legislature's sincere gratitude for the Honorable Jake Flake's years of dedicated service to the State of Arizona. Extends the Legislature's deepest sympathies to his family and friends.

national day of the cowboy (S.R. 1003)

Expresses the Senate's support for the designation of July 25, 2009 as National Day of the Cowboy and encourages Arizona's citizens to celebrate the day with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

state land; natural resources (H.C.M. 2006)

Urges Congress to refrain from passing legislation that would: 1) withdraw Arizona land from mining; and 2) designate wilderness areas in Arizona unless Arizona's congressional delegation unanimously supports the legislation. Requests the Bureau of Land Management and the United States Forest Service to allow public access to public lands under their jurisdiction for mining, grazing, recreation or other uses.

opposing federal firearms legislation (H.C.M. 2009)

Urges the U.S. Congress to oppose to the passage of the Firearm Licensing and Record of Sale Act of 2009 or similar federal legislation that would affect an individual's right to keep and bear arms.

~~state trust lands; technical correction~~ (NOW: health care services; direct purchase) (H.C.R. 2014)

Subject to voter approval at the next general election, amends the Arizona Constitution to state that no law or rule may compel participation in any health care system or prohibit the direct sale or purchase of lawful health care services. Requires the Secretary of State to submit the proposition to the voters at the next general election. Becomes effective if approved by the voters and on proclamation of the Governor.

~~justices and judges; senate confirmation~~ (NOW: discrimination; preferential treatment; prohibition) (H.C.R. 2019)

Subject to voter approval at the next general election, constitutionally prohibits the state or its political subdivisions, including universities and school districts, from granting preferential treatment to or discriminating against any individual or group based on race, sex, color, ethnicity or national origin for the purpose of public employment, education or contracting. Specifies that the prohibition does not apply if: 1) qualifications based on sex are necessary for the normal operation of public employment, education or contracting; 2) actions must be taken to establish or maintain federal program eligibility; and 3) any court order or consent decree that is already in force by the effective date would be invalidated. Becomes effective if approved by the voters and on proclamation of the Governor.

~~initiative and referendum; voter approval~~ (NOW: Arizona's water protection) (H.C.R. 2030)

Urges the United States Congress to oppose federal legislation that would expand the federal Point Source Discharge Programs and limit states' authority to regulate pollutants in certain water courses. Also, declares that the Arizona Legislature opposes any changes to the federal Clean Water Act that would force Arizona and other states to relinquish their authority over certain waters.

~~repeal business personal property tax~~ (NOW: state veterans' cemetery; Tucson) (H.C.R. 2034)

Expresses the Legislature's support for a state veterans' cemetery in Tucson and pledges the Legislature's assistance to acquire and prepare the property. Requests the financial support of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

David Hurt; death resolution (H.R. 2001)

Expresses the House of Representatives' sincere regret at the passing of Master Sgt. David L. Hurt, who died as the result of injuries sustained while serving in Operation Enduring Freedom. Extends deepest sympathies to his surviving family members.