

# Memorials & Resolutions



## **MEMORIALS & RESOLUTIONS**

### Yuma desalting plant (S.C.M. 1001)

Urges the Secretary of the United States Department of the Interior to immediately take all necessary measures to operate the Yuma desalting plant.

### urging Congress; PILT program; funding (S.C.M. 1006)

Urges the U.S. Congress to provide full, sustainable funding of the Payment in Lieu of Taxes Program for fiscal year 2015 and beyond, and to work with the state and county governments to identify and implement policies to promote economic development on, or associated with, public lands.

### medicare enrollment requirement; physicians; repeal (S.C.M. 1009)

Urges the U.S. Congress to repeal the requirement that physicians who have a National Provider Identifier enroll in or opt out of Medicare as a condition of payment of claims for ordered or provided covered services under federal health care programs.

### Mexican wolf; population rule (S.C.R. 1006)

Expresses the Legislature's support for focusing future Mexican wolf introduction efforts on remote areas within the northern Sierra Madre Occidental mountain range as well as for shifting the primary responsibility for administration of the Mexican wolf introduction program in this state to the Arizona Game and Fish Department and shifting administration of the program in New Mexico to the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish. Declares the Legislature's opposition to additional introduction of Mexican wolves in Arizona and New Mexico unless and until it is proven that: 1.) wolves cannot be successfully introduced in northern Mexico; and 2.) natural expansion of the wolf population is not capable of achieving the 100-wolf population goal of the 1982 Mexican Wolf Recovery Plan.

Asserts the belief of the Legislature that the 10(j) rule governing management of Mexican wolves in Arizona and New Mexico should authorize private landowners and their agents to take (harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture or collect) Mexican wolves that 1.) enter private land where the landowner has not entered into a management agreement with the US Fish and Wildlife Service allowing wolves to enter; or 2.) are killing, wounding, biting, chasing, threatening or harassing humans, pets or livestock on private land.

### wildfires; forest management (S.C.R. 1007)

Declares that the Legislature: 1) places the highest importance on the issues of forest management; 2) supports the use of appropriately scaled industry to preserve the safety of Arizona's communities, the health of Arizona's forests and the strength of Arizona's economy; and 3) looks to the U.S. Forest Service to take meaningful steps to collaboratively move forward

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with forest stakeholders on major forest thinning projects and to provide increased financial support to Arizona's local forests to keep existing industry supplied with enough tractable acres.

commendation; Davis Monthan air force base (NOW: support; military installations (S.C.R. 1008)

Expresses the Legislature's recognition of the unique assets that Arizona provides in order to test and train the U.S. military and the importance of those assets to national defense. Also, expresses the Legislature's recognition of the beneficial economic impact that Arizona enjoys due to the federal military installations and missions in the state. States that the members of the Legislature fully support the varied missions of the military within Arizona as well as the men, women and families of the military.

rulemaking; electric generating units; opposition (S.C.R. 1022)

Expresses the Legislature's opposition to the implementation of rules for new electric generating units that require technology that is not commercially available or technologically feasible and to the implementation of rules for new and existing electric generating units that do not recognize the state's primary role in establishing and implementing plans to achieve emissions reductions.

Expresses the Legislature's support for the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) 1.) in issuing guidelines for practical state-established performance standards based on reduction of carbon dioxide emissions that can be achieved by measures undertaken at fossil-fuel electric generating units and do not require New Source Review; and 2.) in giving Arizona the maximum amount of flexibility allowed under the Clean Air Act (CAA) in setting performance standards and compliance schedules for electric generating units.

Expresses the Legislature's support for Congressional oversight of the EPA to ensure the respect of the state's primary role in establishing and implementing rules under section 111 of the CAA.

Phoenix Rotary 100; centennial; recognition (S.C.R. 1023)

Recognizes the Phoenix Rotary 100 on its centennial and proclaims March 1, 2014 Arizona Rotary Day.

support; Taiwan; United States; trade (S.C.R. 1024)

Expresses the Legislature's support of: 1) the negotiation of a U.S.-Taiwan bilateral investment agreement or free trade agreement; and 2) Taiwan's participation in international organizations including the Trans-Pacific Partnership.

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### Valerie Scanlan; death resolution (S.R. 1001)

Expresses the Senate's regret at the passing of Valerie Scanlan and expresses its members' deepest sympathies to her husband, family members and many friends.

### death resolution; John Greene (S.R. 1002)

Expresses the Senate's regret at the passing of John Greene and extends its members' deepest sympathies to his family members and friends.

### EPA; nullification of rules (S.R. 1003)

Expresses the Senate's support of the following: 1) nullification of all rules imposed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA); and 2) consultation between the EPA and tribal governments prior to the implementation of rules that impact tribal governments.

### Cecil Miller; death resolution (S.R. 1004)

Expresses the Senate's regret at the passing of Cecil H. Miller, Jr. and extends its member's deepest sympathies to his surviving family members and friends.

### PANDAS; PITAND; PANS; awareness day (S.R. 1007)

Proclaims October 9 as pediatric acute-onset neuropsychiatric syndrome (PANS), pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorder associated with streptococcal infection (PANDAS) and pediatric infection-triggered autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorder (PITAND) Awareness Day in Arizona.

### Republic of Azerbaijan; strategic partnership. (S.R. 1008)

Expresses the Senate's support of a strategic partnership between the United States and the Republic of Azerbaijan. Asserts the Senate's support of the reinvigoration of United States efforts aimed at a swift and just political settlement of the Armenia-Azerbaijan Nagorno-Karabakh conflict.

### John Decker; death resolution (S.R. 1009)

Expresses the Senate's regret at the passing of John Decker and extends its members' deepest sympathies to his family members, friends and the people of Clifton, Arizona.

### national eating disorders awareness week (S.R. 1010)

Proclaims the week of February 23, 2014 as National Eating Disorders Awareness Week. Expresses the Senate's support for increased awareness regarding health issues associated with anorexia, bulimia and binge eating disorder.

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### Lorena Williams; death resolution (S.R. 1012)

Expresses the Senate's regret at the passing of Lorena Morgan Williams and extends its members' deepest sympathies to her family members and friends.

### Fire Chief Randy Redmond; recognition (S.R. 1013)

Expresses the Senate's recognition and honor of Fire Chief Randy Redmond on his designation as Arizona's 2014 Fire Chief of the Year and thanks him for his years of exemplary service.

### POWs; MIAs; congressional committee (H.C.M. 2001)

Urges the U.S. Congress to establish a Select Committee on Prisoner of War and Missing in Action Affairs in the U.S. House of Representatives.

### death resolution; Ben Miranda (H.C.R. 2002)

Expresses the Legislature's regret at the passing of former Representative Benjamin (Ben) R. Miranda and extends its members' deepest sympathies to his family and friends.

### investigational drugs; biological products; devices (H.C.R. 2005)

Subject to voter approval, allows manufacturers to make investigational drugs, biological products and devices (products) that have completed phase one of a clinical trial but have not been approved for general use by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, available to eligible patients (patients). Permits such manufacturers, with regard to patients, to: 1) provide these products without receiving compensation; 2) require patients to pay the costs of or associated with the products; and 3) require patients to participate in data collection related to the products.

Stipulates that health insurers may provide coverage for products but that they, along with state agencies, are not required to do so. Prohibits a state regulatory board or agency from taking action against a: 1) physician's license based solely on the physician's recommendation to a patient to use a product; or 2) health care institution's license based solely on the institution's participation in the use of a product. Prescribes a legal penalty to an Arizona employee that blocks or attempts to block access of a patient to a product. Includes a findings and intent section and a severability clause. Requires the Secretary of State to submit the proposition to the voters at the next general election and titles the act as the *Terminal Patients' Right to Try Act*. Becomes effective if approved by the voters and on proclamation of the Governor.

### Hopi and USPHS; smoke-free workplaces (H.C.R. 2006)

Expresses the Legislature's acknowledgement of the leadership of the Hopi tribe and the U.S. Public Health Service in initiating the smoke-free movement in hospitals and workplaces.

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### national wear red day (H.C.R. 2028)

Proclaims February 7, 2014 as National Wear Red Day in Arizona in recognition of the importance of the ongoing fight against heart disease and stroke. Expresses the Legislature's encouragement of citizens to show their support for women and the fight against heart disease by wearing the color red.

### Arthur Hubbard, Sr.; death resolution (HCR 2038)

Expresses the Legislature's regret at the passing of former Senator Arthur J Hubbard, Sr. and expresses its members' deepest sympathies to his family, friends and the people of the Navajo Nation.

### Joe Lane; death resolution (H.C.R. 2040)

Expresses the Legislature's sincere regret at the passing of former Speaker of the House of Representatives Joseph James Lane III and extends its members' deepest sympathies to his family and friends.

### agent orange exposure; Vietnam veterans (H.M. 2001)

Urges the U.S. Congress to restore the presumption of a service connection between Agent Orange exposure and subsequent illnesses to U.S. Vietnam War veterans who served in certain combat zones.

### burn pits; health risks; veterans (H.M. 2002)

Urges the U.S. Congress to recognize that open-air burn pits impose significant health risks. Implores the U.S. Congress to enact a presumption of a service connection between open-air burn pit exposure and subsequent illnesses that is similar to the presumption in place for exposure to Agent Orange.

### Ash Fork; flagstone capital (H.R. 2001)

Expresses the House of Representatives' support of the designation of Ash Fork, Arizona as the "Flagstone Capital."

### Republic of Azerbaijan; strategic partnership (H.R. 2006)

Expresses the support of the members of the House of Representatives for the strategic partnership between the United States and the Republic of Azerbaijan and for the reinvigoration of efforts aimed at a swift and just political settlement of the Armenia-Azerbaijan Nagorno-Karabakh conflict.

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### consular corps of Arizona; support (H.R. 2007)

Expresses the House of Representative's support of the Consular Corps of Arizona's mission and its continued communication with domestic and international governments to foster business, educational and cultural endeavors. Recognizes the Consular Corps of Arizona's service to and engagement in the community.

### Ovarian cancer awareness day (H.R. 2008)

Proclaims the first Friday of September of each year Ovarian Cancer Awareness Day in the State of Arizona.

### commending Israel (H.R. 2009)

Expresses the House of Representatives' support for Israel as a Jewish state in its legal, historical, moral and God-given right of self-governance and self-defense on the entirety of its own lands, recognizing that Israel is neither an attacking force nor an occupier of the lands of others and that peace can be afforded in the region only through a whole and united Israel. Commends Israel for its cordial and mutually beneficial relationship with the U.S. and Arizona.