

Memorials & Resolutions



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ports of entry; additional personnel (S.C.M. 1006)

Requests the U.S. Congress to increase the number of Customs and Border Protection personnel at Arizona ports of entry.

ozone concentration standard; urging EPA (S.C.M. 1007)

Urges the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to reinstate the previous ozone concentration standard of 75 parts per billion.

regulatory integrity protection act (S.C.M. 1008)

Urges the U.S. Congress to enact the Regulatory Integrity Protection Act, requiring the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to develop regulations considering all public comments and input from state and local governments in regards to the Clean Water Rule.

Cherrybell; mail processing center (S.C.M. 1009)

Urges the U.S. Congress to protest the closing of the Tucson Postal Processing and Distribution Center and take any necessary action to fully restore operations of the facility.

resilient federal forests act (S.C.M. 1011)

Requests the U.S. Congress to enact the Resilient Federal Forests Act, impacting forest management activities and protection of water resources.

border security; urging Congress (S.C.M. 1012)

Encourages the U.S. Congress to direct appropriate federal agencies to: 1) fully secure all U.S. borders; 2) fully reimburse sheriffs for the costs of housing illegal aliens who are being charged with state crimes; and 3) return to the original guidelines as established by Operation Streamline for the prosecution of persons illegally crossing the U.S. border.

arms trade treaty; urging Congress (S.C.M. 1013)

Urges the U.S. Congress to refrain from entering into the United Nations Arms Trade Treaty and uphold Second Amendment rights.

administratively recommended wilderness; urging Congress (S.C.M. 1014)

Urges the U.S. Congress to prohibit federal agencies from recommending and identifying Arizona's public lands as wilderness areas without congressional consent.

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EPA; exceeding authority; urging Congress (S.C.M. 1015)

Encourages the U.S. Congress to enact the Stopping EPA Overreach Act which states: 1) that no federal agency has the authority to regulate greenhouse gases; 2) no attempt to regulate greenhouse gases should be undertaken without further congressional action; and 3) the EPA administrator must provide analysis of the regulation, rule or policy and describe its impact on U.S. employment.

rulemaking; electric generating units; opposition (S.C.M. 1016)

Encourages the U.S. Congress to exercise oversight over the Environmental Protection Agency opposing rules that: 1) exceed the EPA's legal authority under the Clean Air Act (CAA); 2) interfere with Arizona's regulation of electricity; and 3) do not recognize the state's role of implementing plans for emissions reductions under the CAA. Requests the Governor and the Attorney General to uphold the state's responsibilities with respect to the CAA and defend against overreaching regulations.

Diné college act; urging Congress (S.C.M. 1017)

Urges the U.S. Congress to enact the Diné College Act of 2015 which supports the higher education needs of the Navajo people and addresses prior Diné College legislation.

rights of caregivers; recognition (S.C.R. 1005)

Declares that the Legislature recognizes the rights of family members, caregivers and guardians of people with a serious mental illness and recognizes the critical role they play in treatment for the patient.

first responders; honoring (S.C.R. 1006)

Expresses the Legislature's sincere appreciation to all first responders in the State of Arizona.

grandfamily/kinship care month (S.C.R. 1008)

Proclaims September as Grandfamily/Kinship Care Month in Arizona recognizing grandparents and other relatives who raise children in kinship care.

fallen veterans; remembrance; 21 seconds (S.C.R. 1009)

Declares the Legislature's support for the people of Arizona to fly the U.S. flag at half-staff and pause for a 21-second moment of silence at noon on the 21st day of each month to remember and honor those who gave their lives in military service and in war.

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Benson primary school; recognition (S.C.R. 1011)

Declares the Legislature's recognition of the faculty, staff and students of Benson Primary School for their efforts and academic accomplishments.

coast guard auxiliary; recognition (S.C.R. 1013)

Expresses the Legislature's recognition of the Arizona members of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary (USCG) for their lifesaving work and their critical role in the mission of the USCG.

public retirement system benefits (S.C.R. 1019)

Subject to voter approval, amends the pension clause of the Arizona Constitution to provide an exception for certain adjustments to the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System. Requires the Secretary of State to submit the proposition to the voters at the next special election on May 17, 2016. Becomes effective if approved by the voters and on proclamation of the Governor. Voters approved the proposition and on May 26, 2016, the election results were certified. See the summary for S.B. 1428 for more information.

death resolution; Samuel L. Polito (S.C.R. 1021)

Expresses the Legislature's sincere regret at the passing of Samuel L. Polito and extends its members' deepest sympathies to his family and many friends and posthumous recognition for his service and dedication to improving education in the state.

Honorable Tony West; death resolution (S.C.R. 1023)

Expresses the Legislature's regret at the passing of the Honorable William A. (Tony) West, Jr. and extends its members' deepest sympathies to his family and many friends and posthumous recognition for his years of service and dedication to Arizona.

religious minorities; genocide; urging Congress (S.M. 1001)

Encourages Arizona congressional members to cosponsor legislation similar to H.C.R. 75, which recognizes the genocide of Christians and other religious minorities in the Middle East, support efforts to aid victims and prompt the U.S. government to take actions to end the genocide.

health insurance tax; repeal (H.C.M. 2001/S.C.M. 1002)

Urges the U.S. Congress to enact legislation to repeal the annual health insurance tax.

toxic exposure; urging Congress (H.C.M. 2006)

Urges the U.S. Congress to adopt legislation similar to the Toxic Exposure Research Act of 2015, establishing a center for research and treatment of health conditions of descendants of veterans exposed to toxic substances.

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urging Congress; American Legion; membership (H.C.M. 2009)

Urges the U.S. Congress to direct the American Legion to expand membership eligibility to all honorably discharged military veterans.

Robert Levinson; release from Iran (H.C.M. 2010)

Urges the President, the U.S. Congress, the U.S. Secretary of State and all public officials to follow U.S. S.C.R. 16 stating: 1) the Islamic Republic of Iran should immediately cooperate with the U.S. to locate and return Robert Levinson; and 2) the U.S. government should utilize every diplomatic tool to secure his immediate release.

Arizona veterans hall of fame (H.C.R. 2001)

Declares the Legislature's support for the Arizona military veterans' community and the men, women and families of the nation's military and military veterans. Recognizes Arizona military veterans inducted into the Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame and their continued service to the community.

day of remembrance; murder victims (H.C.R. 2008)

Proclaims September 25, 2016, as Arizona Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims, allowing the people of Arizona to honor the victims and recognize the impact on surviving family members.

~~superior court jurisdiction; technical correction~~ (NOW: veterans education benefits awareness) (H.C.R. 2016)

Declares the Legislature's support for providing educational benefit information to all service members before separation from military service to ensure they are informed and can plan for their transition back to civilian life.

post-traumatic stress injury awareness day (H.C.R. 2018)

Proclaims June 27, 2016, as Post-Traumatic Stress Injury Awareness Day in Arizona.

purple heart state; day. (H.C.R. 2025)

Declares August 7, 2016, as Arizona Purple Heart Day and the Legislature's support for the people of Arizona to honor Purple Heart recipients among current and former members of the U.S. armed forces and the families of fallen recipients.

national wear red day (H.C.R. 2027)

Proclaims February 5, 2016, as National Wear Red Day in Arizona recognizing heart disease awareness can save thousands of lives each year and encouraging citizens to wear red to support women and the fight against heart disease.

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loyalty day (H.C.R. 2036)

Proclaims May 1 each year as Loyalty Day in Arizona and directs legislators to reaffirm their allegiance to the U.S. and its flag and support the people of Arizona who display the flag for loyalty and patriotism.

death resolution; Honorable Jack Brown (H.C.R. 2048)

Expresses the Legislature's sincere regret at the passing of the Honorable Jack A. Brown and extends its members' deepest sympathies to his family and friends.

urging Congress; ninth circuit reform (H.M. 2002)

Urges the U.S. Congress to reform the Ninth Circuit of the U.S. Court of Appeals including dividing the court into two circuit courts of appeal.

Taiwan; United States; trade; support (H.R. 2002)

Declares support for negotiating a U.S.-Taiwan bilateral investment agreement and participation by Taiwan in international organizations supporting its continued democratization.

death resolution; Oscar Palmer Austin (H.R. 2003)

Expresses the House of Representatives' regret at the passing of Private First Class Oscar Palmer Austin and extends its members' posthumous recognition for his selfless service and ultimate sacrifice for his country.

death resolution; Laura Knaperek (H.R. 2004)

Expresses the House of Representatives' sincere regret at the passing of the Honorable Laura Daidone Knaperek and extends its members' deepest sympathies and condolences to her family and many friends.

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trust land management; budget reconciliation. (H.C.R. 2051/S.C.R. 1025)

SEE THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.

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education finance; trust land distributions. (H.C.R. 2001/S.C.R. 1001) – First Special Session

SEE THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.