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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1009

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SUPPORTING THE USE OF INMATE LABOR AND SERVICES THROUGHOUT THIS STATE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Whereas, the state department of corrections can provide inexpensive,
2 reliable and capable service or labor to any state agency, any political
3 subdivision or any private person, firm, corporation or association; and
4 Whereas, any inmate who provides services or labor is put through a
5 rigorous screening process to ensure there is no danger to the public; and
6 Whereas, inmates currently provide custodial services, pick up litter
7 along roadways and highways, provide animal care, build parks, expand curbs,
8 gutters and sidewalks in communities and work in national forests; and
9 Whereas, inmate services and labor can create new income and jobs in
10 communities throughout Arizona by renovating and rejuvenating older
11 properties through partnerships; and
12 Whereas, inmate services and labor can help communities all over
13 Arizona remove graffiti and repair roads at a time when public resources need
14 to be maximized.
15 Therefore
16 Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Arizona, the House of
17 Representatives concurring:
18 1. That the Members of the Legislature support inmate services and
19 labor for use throughout this state.
20 2. That the state department of corrections is ready to enter into a
21 contract to provide inmate services and labor.
22 3. That the Secretary of State of the State of Arizona transmit an
23 electronic copy of this Resolution to each agency, department and political
24 subdivision in this state.