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Transparency Spending Report

PHOENIX – Rep. Darin Mitchell to highlight the release of a new report titled *Following the Money 2014: How the 50 States Rate in Providing Online Access to Government Spending Data*. The report was compiled by the Arizona Public Interest Research Group in order to evaluate how well each state provides spending information online.

Rep. Mitchell will discuss his legislation to increase transparency and ensure that Arizona's transparency grade remains high. Other attendees will discuss Arizona's public disclosure policies and make recommendations for improvements.

WHO: State Representative Darin Mitchell
Serena Unrein, Arizona PIRG Education Fund
Scot Mussi, Arizona Free Enterprise Club
Byron Schlomach, Goldwater Institute

WHAT: Release of AZ PIRG report: *Following the Money 2014: How the 50 States Rate in Providing Online Access to Government Spending Data*

WHEN: Tuesday, April 8, 2014, at 11:30 a.m.

WHERE: State Capitol, the Rose Garden at the Arizona House of Representatives, 1700 W. Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007 (just west of the House)

WHY: Over the past few years, Arizona has earned high marks for government spending Transparency; yet, room for improvement exists

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