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## Mexican Senator Juan Carlos Romero Hicks to Address Joint Session of Legislature on February 23

**STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX** – Representative Tony Rivero (R-21), chairman of the House Committee on Local and International Affairs, today announced that Mexican Senator Juan Carlos Romero Hicks will address a joint session of the Arizona State Legislature on February 23 at 1:15 p.m.

**“It's an exciting opportunity to have a senior member of the Mexican government address the Legislature, emphasizing our mutual understanding of the importance of the U.S.-Mexico relationship,”** said Representative Rivero. **“As many of us know, Mexico is Arizona's largest trading partner and we look forward to hearing Senator Romero Hicks' message as we work to strengthen our nations and create jobs for our economies. Senator Romero Hicks is seen as a leading voice on trade and economic issues and is currently being urged by many to run for President in Mexico.”**

**“The City of Phoenix welcomes Senator Hicks to Arizona, and we look forward to building upon the vital partnership between our state and Mexico,”** said Phoenix City Councilman Sal DiCiccio.

Senator Romero Hicks has represented Guanajuato in the Mexican Senate since 2011. He formerly served as Governor of Guanajuato and was previously Chancellor of Guanajuato.

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