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A CONCURRENT MEMORIAL

URGING THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY TO WAIVE THE
FEDERAL GAS TAX IN ARIZONA.

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1 To the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency
2 and the Congress of the United States of America:
3 Your memorialist respectfully represents:
4 Whereas, the State of Arizona has taken large steps toward meeting
5 National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) implemented through the
6 Clean Air Act; and
7 Whereas, through Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approved
8 State Implementation Plans, Arizona's Cleaner Burning Gas blend has been
9 implemented and sold throughout Maricopa County and Pinal County to meet
10 the NAAQS and to get these regions out of nonattainment; and
11 Whereas, rising gas prices are a widespread problem across the
12 United States; and
13 Whereas, the tax on Arizona's Cleaner Burning Gas, a special blend
14 created specifically for Arizona, is taxed at an equal rate as other
15 states that do not have to implement a special blend of gasoline; and
16 Whereas, Arizona's Cleaner Burning Gas is generally more expensive
17 because its a specialized fuel blend; and
18 Whereas, eliminating the federal tax on Arizona's Cleaner Burning
19 Gas would help lower gas prices and help the people of Arizona.
20 Wherefore your memorialist, the House of Representatives of the State of
21 Arizona, the Senate concurring prays:
22 1. That the Congress of the United States and the EPA either:
23 (a) Eliminate the federal gas tax on Arizona's Cleaner Burning Gas
24 sold in Maricopa County and Pinal County from May 1 to September 30.
25 (b) Give the Administrator of the EPA emergency authority to waive
26 the federal gas tax on any EPA-approved gas blend in Arizona that the EPA
27 finds necessary to meet the NAAQS and that is more expensive to produce
28 than conventional gasoline.
29 2. That the Secretary of State of the State of Arizona transmit
30 copies of this Memorial to the Administrator of the EPA, the President of
31 the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of
32 Representatives and each member of Congress from the State of Arizona.