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A CONCURRENT MEMORIAL

URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SAFEGUARD ELECTION INTEGRITY AND END
FOREIGN INFLUENCE IN ELECTIONS.

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1 To the Congress of the United States of America:

2 Your memorialist respectfully represents:

3 Whereas, the foundation of a free and democratic society rests on
4 the sacred trust of its citizens in the electoral process, a trust that
5 ensures that every vote is cast and counted without external manipulation
6 or coercion; and

7 Whereas, the sovereignty of this state and the United States depends
8 on the principle that our government is chosen by and accountable solely
9 to the people of this land, free from the hidden agendas or strategic
10 interests of foreign governments, foreign corporations and foreign
11 nationals; and

12 Whereas, foreign influence in our elections, whether through direct
13 contributions, dark money channels, independent expenditures or
14 disinformation campaigns, poses a direct threat to the integrity of our
15 political institutions and the autonomy of our elections; and

16 Whereas, transparency and strict adherence to the rule of law are
17 the most effective antidotes to skepticism, and ensuring that our election
18 systems remain purely domestic enterprises is essential to restoring and
19 maintaining public confidence in the outcome of our elections; and

20 Whereas, safeguarding our democratic process requires constant
21 vigilance, robust enforcement of campaign finance laws and a unified
22 commitment to the ideal that American elections are for American citizens;
23 and

24 Whereas, the legislature calls on all citizens, legislators and
25 election officials to remain vigilant against foreign interference, to
26 support measures that increase transparency in campaign finance laws and
27 to work together to ensure that our elections remain free, fair and secure
28 from international meddling.

29 Wherefore your memorialist, the Senate of the State of Arizona, the House
30 of Representatives concurring, prays:

31 1. That the Congress of the United States diligently safeguard
32 election integrity and transparency, including enacting measures to end
33 foreign influence in United States elections.

34 2. That the Secretary of State of the State of Arizona transmit
35 copies of this Memorial to the President of the United States Senate, the
36 Speaker of the United States House of Representatives and each Member of
37 Congress from the State of Arizona.