Arizona Solar Energy Industries Association - Arizona Legislative Action Alert

HB2429 - solar energy tax incentives

We are off to the Senate with HB2429 - solar energy tax incentives. We will have a hearing before the Natural Resources and Rural Affairs Committee on Wednesday, March 15 at 1:30PM.

Natural Resources and Rural Affairs Committee Members

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If one of the above Legislators is your Senator, please be sure to contacts them and ask them to support our bill. It is extremely important that we get the support of these NRRA Committee members on Wednesday. Of course, if you have not heard the news, NRAA Committee member Senator Marilyn Jarrett collapsed in her office on Thursday. She passed away early Friday morning, possibly from a possible stroke. She was a supporter of the bill.

We also need to begin the process of convincing key legislators that our bill should be "in the box", which basically means that the bill should be funded in the budget. The budget process is nearly always a contentious process where many legislators are vying for funding for their bills. The following Senators can play a key role in insuring that HB2429 is in the box:

Ken Bennett, Senate President,	District 1 (Prescott)	602-926-5584
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Bob Burns, Appropriations Committee Chair, Distrait 9, (Peoria) 602-926-5993 rburns@azleg.state.az.us

If your Senator is one of the above, please contact them and ask them to support funding for this bill.

Please contact your Senator and ask them to support this legislation. Please email or fax them and follow up with a phone call. Please do so soon, time is running out.

Outside of the Phoenix area, you may call your legislators office toll-free at 1-800-352-8404. For more information on legislation go to <u>http://www.azleg.state.az.us</u>.

For further information on how you can help, contact:

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