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STAND UP FOR SOLAR RIGHTS - Senate Bill 1330

An Arizona Solar Rights Statute has been on the books since 1980, yet has been ignored by many Home Owner Associations (HOA). Even after the solar victory in the Garden Lakes case, many HOA's still systematically seek to prevent solar installations. SB1330 is intended to get HOA's, their management companies, and the attorneys that represent them to start obeying Arizona's law. This bill, if passed, with the Farnsworth floor amendment, makes it very clear that Arizona law supports a homeowners rights to install solar energy systems.

SB1330- criminal justice commission; membership - now identified as Homeowners' Association; Homestead Exemption; Foreclosure - is on the Committee of the Whole Calendar in the Arizona House of Representatives for Monday, April 16.

Rep Eddie Farnsworth, of District 22 in Gilbert has, through a strike-all amendment in the House Judiciary Committee, changed this bill into the current status that allows homeowners to take the homestead exemption when liens are placed on them by HOA's. He has agreed to add strong language that will strengthen Arizona's Solar Rights Statute language to the bill through a floor amendment.

The Arizona Solar Energy Industries Association (AriSEIA) strongly supports this legislation with the adoption of the Farnsworth Solar Amendment. Opposition to this bill has already formed by the powerful HOA lobbyists. AriSEIA is asking all supporters of property owner rights to utilize solar energy, to assist in the passage of this legislation in the Arizona House of Representatives.

Supporters can contact their representative in the Arizona House of Representatives and indicate support of SB1330, criminal justice commission; membership (now - homeowners' association; homestead exemption; foreclosure).

Contact information. re: Representatives can be determined by going to <http://www.azleg.gov/memberRoster.asp?Body=H>

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Legislators' offices can be called long distance toll free at 1-800-352-8404.

In the Phoenix area call (602) 926-3559 (Senate) or (602) 926-4221 (House).

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