

Action Heats Up at the Arizona Legislature....it's time to act!

Legislation and budget matters are beginning to move forward at the Arizona Legislature. HB2429 is still included in the budget on both sides. We are in the budget! The Commercial Tax Credit will have a cap of \$1.5 million and the sales and propriety tax measures intact.

We are asking all members of the renewable energy industry and the public to call their Senator and vote if favor of passage of HB2429. We know that some will oppose the bill. Senators Jack Harper of District 4 in Surprise and Senator Ron Gould of District 3 in Lake Havasu City, were leaders in killing last years legislation. Senator Linda Grey, while once supportive of solar energy legislation has opposed solar bills recently as well. On the Democrats side, Sen. Ken Chevraunt, of District 15 in Central Phoenix, has consistently voted against solar legislation during his career as a Legislator. In fact, the following list of Senators voted against HB2430 this session. HB2430 simply made changes and clarifications to statutes in order to facilitate greater use of solar energy by Arizona government.

Senators voting against HB2430

Robert Blendu, District 12, Litchfield Park

Linda Gray, District, 10, NW Phoenix

Thayer Verschoor, District 22, Gilbert

Ken Chevaunt, District 15, Phoenix

Ron Gould, District 3 Lake Havasu City

John Huppenthal, District 20,

Chandler

Robert "Bob" Burans, District 9, Peoria

Jack Harper District 4 Surprise

Please see the Senate Roster below and call your Senator and ask for their support for HB2429 in the Senate. Please ask them to actively support this legislation because it is important to Arizona's future. Tell them that it bring jobs to our state, will keep Arizona energy dollars within our borders where those dollars will benefit our economy and will bring cleaner air to Arizona.

Senate Roster

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<u>Paula Aboud</u>	28	D	<u>paboud@azleg.gov</u>	314	926-5262	417-3166
<u>Linda Aguirre</u> Minority Leader	16	D	<u>laquirre@azleg.gov</u>	213	926-3830	417-3145
<u>Carolyn S. Allen</u>	8	R	<u>callen@azleg.gov</u>	303	926-4480	417-3155
<u>Marsha Arzberger</u>	25	D	<u>marzberger@azleg.gov</u>	313	926-4321	417-3146
<u>Timothy S. Bee</u> Majority Leader	30	R	<u>tbee@azleg.gov</u>	212	926-5683	417-3147

<u>Ken Bennett</u> President	1	R	<u>kbennett@azleg.gov</u>	204	926-5584	926-3429
<u>Robert Blendu</u>	12	R	<u>rblendu@azleg.gov</u>	300	926-5955	417-3168
<u>Bill Brotherton</u>	14	D	<u>bbrotherton@azleg.gov</u>	311	926-4485	926-3429
<u>Robert "Bob" Burns</u>	9	R	<u>rburns@azleg.gov</u>	110	926-5993	417-3225
<u>Robert Cannell</u>	24	D	<u>rcannell@azleg.gov</u>	314	926-4139	417-3156
<u>Ken Cheuvront</u>	15	D	<u>kcheuvront@azleg.gov</u>	315	926-5325	417-3149
<u>Jake Flake</u>	5	R	<u>jflake@azleg.gov</u>	307	926-5219	417-3223
<u>Jorge Luis Garcia</u>	27	D	<u>igarcia@azleg.gov</u>	311	926-4171	417-3162
<u>Ron Gould</u>	3	R	<u>rgould@azleg.gov</u>	304	926-4138	417-3165
<u>Chuck Gray</u>	19	R	<u>cgray@azleg.gov</u>			
<u>Linda Gray</u>	10	R	<u>lgray@azleg.gov</u>	309	926-3376	417-3253
<u>Albert Hale</u>	2	D	<u>ahale@azleg.gov</u>	313	926-4323	417-3160
<u>Jack W. Harper</u>	4	R	<u>jharper@azleg.gov</u>	301	926-4178	417-3154
<u>Toni Hellon</u>	26	R	<u>thellon@azleg.gov</u>	303	926-4326	417-3159
<u>John Huppenthal</u>	20	R	<u>jhuppenthal@azleg.gov</u>	304	926-5261	417-3157
<u>Karen Johnson</u>	18	R	<u>kjohnson@azleg.gov</u>	303A	926-3160	417-3151
<u>Barbara Leff</u>	11	R	<u>bleff@azleg.gov</u>	302	926-4486	417-3170
<u>Dean Martin</u>	6	R	<u>dmartin@azleg.gov</u>	308	926-5284	417-3163
<u>Richard Miranda</u> Minority Whip	13	D	<u>rmiranda@azleg.gov</u>	310	926-5911	417-3171
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<u>Rebecca Rios</u>	23	D	<u>rrios@azleg.gov</u>	315	926-5685	417-3167
<u>Victor Soltero</u>	29	D	<u>vsoltero@azleg.gov</u>	312	926-5342	417-3169
<u>Jay Tibshraeny</u> Majority Whip	21	R	<u>jtibshraeny@azleg.gov</u>	212	926-4481	417-3152
<u>Thayer Verschoor</u>	22	R	<u>tverschoor@azleg.gov</u>	306	926-4136	417-3222
<u>Jim Waring</u>	7	R	<u>jwaring@azleg.gov</u>	302	926-4916	417-3150

Thanks for your help and support! You can also contact legislators by going to <http://www.azleg.state.az.us/MemberRoster.asp> If you are not sure who your legislators are, please go to <http://www.vote-smart.org> (You will need your 9-digit zip code.) or call the House or Senate information desks. If you're outside the Phoenix area, you can call your legislators' offices toll free at 1-800-352-8404. In the Phoenix area call (602) 926-3559 (Senate) or (602) 926-4221 (House). Correspondence goes to 1700 W. Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007-2890. For more information on legislation go to <http://www.azleg.state.az.us/>.

AriSEIA Board of Directors Meeting

The next meeting of the AriSEIA Board of Directors will take place on Tuesday, June 13 3:00pm. We will meet at Mi Amigo's Mexican Restaurant at the Arizona Center in downtown Phoenix. Items on the agenda will include what hopefully will be progress on HB2429, the Renewable Energy Standard and Tariff and progress on the Uniform Credit Purchase Program Workshop at the Arizona Corporation Commission, AriSEIA elections and other various matters related to our industry.

Thank you for the help that many of you have already provided. If you have any questions on any of the above matters, please feel free to call. Thank you.

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