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LEGISLATIVE *update*



I hope this email finds you well. The developments listed below give you a short summary of some of this session's recent highlights. My active role in shaping Arizona's housing policies, energy initiatives, healthcare oversight, and my leadership within the state legislature shows you that working together helps us achieve much.

Healthcare Oversight: Medicaid Verification (HB2449)

In order to **improve verification procedures** in Arizona's Medicaid program (AHCCCS) and **stop waste, fraud, and abuse as well as savings of up to \$180 million dollars**, I sponsored HB2449.

In addition to prohibiting self-attestation for eligibility and requiring independent verification of income and residency, the measure called for monthly data checks to identify inconsistencies such as undeclared gaming profits or changes in residency. The bill passed both legislative chambers, but Governor Hobbs vetoed it.

- Sources: [1](#) [2](#) [3](#) [4](#)

Energy Innovation: Small Modular Reactors (HB2774)

In order to **hasten the construction** of small modular reactors (SMRs) situated alongside major industrial energy consumers, such as data centers, I introduced HB2774.

For utilities and big IT firms looking for **clean, dependable energy solutions**, the measure sought to remove administrative obstacles and expedite the permitting process.

The House Committee on Natural Resources, Energy, and Water approved the bill, but Governor Katie Hobbs eventually vetoed it.



- Sources: [1](#) [2](#)



I believe that these bills reflect our **shared priorities for a better Arizona**, and I am honored to have played a role in their creation.

As always, **I am committed to representing our district** and addressing the issues that matter most to our community.

In each of these areas, **my goal is to create tangible, positive change for our community.**

I am relentlessly working hard each day on behalf of our district and to making Arizona the best place to live, work, and raise a family.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best regards,

Majority Leader Michael Carbone



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