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LEGISLATIVE *update*



I am excited to share some updates on recent legislative initiatives that highlight important progress being made in our community. The bills listed below demonstrate a commitment to **meaningful change**, focusing on **enhancing opportunities**, addressing key local issues, and **fostering growth** across various sectors.

These efforts, sponsored by me and championed by dedicated legislators in the House and Senate, reflect the hard work being done to create lasting, positive impacts for all our citizens in the Great State Forty-Eight.

Let's take a closer look at the promising developments these bills bring forward, especially now that they have passed committees, the State House and are now in the State Senate.

1) [HB2672](#): property tax; exemption; veterans; disabilities

This bill, which passed the House with bipartisan support, is a significant step towards providing financial relief to disabled veterans and their families through property tax exemptions. We are ensuring that our veterans can focus on recovery without worrying about taxes.

Where is this bill as of today? It has had its first reading on the Senate floor, passed the Finance Committee 5-2 and has had its second reading on the Senate floor.

Follow this bill [HERE](#).



2) [HB2448](#): voting locations; emergency designation; electioneering

Protecting our First Amendment rights is paramount, as well as ensuring that all eligible voters have equal opportunities to participate in elections and support their candidates/resolutions/ballot measures of choice outside of polling locations, if they so desire.

The main point of this bill is for cities and counties to not be able to tell those who are politically active that they are not allowed to electioneer. There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the state General Fund associated with this legislation.

Where is this bill as of today? It has had its first reading on the Senate floor, passed the JUDE Committee 4-3, has had its second reading on the Senate floor and has been received by the Republican Senate Caucus and the Democrat Senate Caucus.

Follow this bill [HERE](#).



3) [HB2774](#): small modular reactors; co-location

In line with the state's commitment to clean energy and economic development, this bill allows for small modular reactors (SMRs) to be co-located with existing nuclear power plants.

This will not only diversify our energy portfolio but also create new job opportunities and boost Arizona's economy.

Where is this bill as of today? It has had its first reading on the Senate floor, passed the NR Committee 5-3, has had its second reading on the Senate floor and



has been received by the Republican Senate Caucus and the Democrat Senate Caucus.

Follow this bill [HERE](#).

4) [HCM2010](#): air quality; ozone levels

This concurrent memorial urges the Environmental Protection Agency to revise its current ozone standard and recognize the unique environmental conditions of our state. By setting a realistic and fair standard for Arizona, we can protect public health while also promoting responsible economic growth.



Where is this memorial as of today? It has had its first reading on the Senate floor, passed the NR Committee 5-2-1, has had its second reading on the Senate floor and has been received by the Republican Senate Caucus and the Democrat Senate Caucus.

Follow this bill [HERE](#).



These bills, along with many others, showcase the collaborative efforts of our legislators to address important issues and work towards progress in our state.

I am proud to have sponsored these important initiatives that align with our priorities as a community and state.

As always, I welcome your thoughts and feedback on these matters by replying to this email and encourage you to stay informed about upcoming legislation through my email updates, [my website](#) or by visiting the [AZ State Legislature website](#).

Together, let's continue to move Arizona forward towards a brighter future for all.
Best regards,

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