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Honorable Jim Weiers, Speaker of the House
Honorable Members of the Arizona House of Representatives
1700 W. Washington
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RE: HCR 2045 - STATE TRUST LAND REFORM (Opposition)

The Arizona Business & Education Coalition takes positions on issues based on "Principles of Agreement" that represent consensus between our Business and Education members. Based on these principles our Board of Directors voted to support the Conserving Arizona's Future state trust land reform initiative last fall.

One reason we support the Conserving Arizona Initiative is that it is the product of years of negotiation and compromise by a broad and diverse cross-section of public and private interests. It will enhance a vitally needed funding source for public education while conserving ecologically significant lands.

We are deeply concerned that any competing ballot proposals will reduce its chances of passage. We are communicating with you to respectfully request that you support the Conserving Arizona's Future initiative by casting your vote in opposition to HCR 2045.

Sincerely:

Barbara Clark
President

Susan Carlson
Executive Director