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Governor Gavin Newsom
1021 O Street, Suite 9000
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Dear Governor Newsom:

We, as members of the Arizona House of Representatives, are writing to express our concern about California policies that continue to limit fuel supplies and increase costs for consumers in California, Arizona and across the western United States.

Refineries, pipelines and the infrastructure needed to move energy and fuels are national assets that supply consumer, government, business, military and national security demands across the West. In Arizona, over a third of the fuel we use comes from refiners in your state. California energy and climate policies that affect refining costs, limits supply or, in a worst-case scenario, forces a refinery to shut down would have significant impacts to our state and beyond.

Examples of these types of policies are SB X1-2 and the newly proposed refinery storage requirements, which we expect will have national implications for the availability and cost of fuels and energy.

When it comes to energy policy, California politicians often rush to pile policy on top of policy without assessing the impacts to people in their state, the West and around the country.

We are asking you to reconsider the rush to policy. It is critical that no new energy law gets passed without fully understanding the consequences to not only your state, but to the West and the nation.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature of Representative Justin Wilmeth.

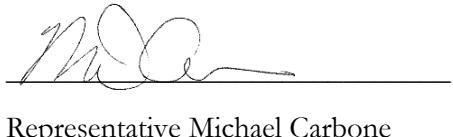
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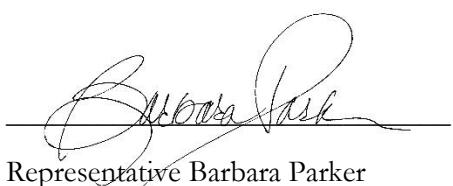
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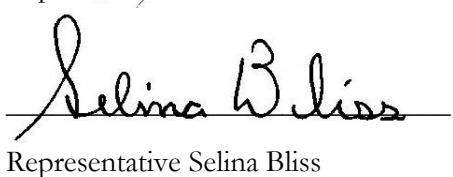
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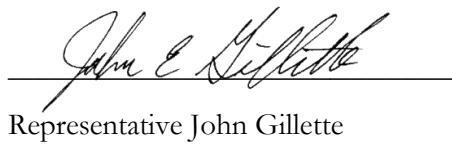
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