

# Arizona Legislative Updates



Speak Up, Show Up for Democracy, Human Rights, & Water!



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Hi all!

Neither house of the Arizona Legislature was in session this week, so no bad legislation advanced. The Senate will be back on June 12th and is likely to consider HCR2056, which as amended in the Senate Elections Committee, will hinder early voting, especially for those in rural areas and Tribal communities.

## Ask your Senator to vote NO on HCR2056!

The Arizona House of Representatives will be back on Tuesday, June 4th, and it appears they will be considering at least two godawful bills. The first is <a href="HCR2060 Now: border; benefits;">HCR2060 Now: border; benefits;</a> fentanyl; illegal entry. It will make it easier for law enforcement to engage in racial profiling and to investigate and detain suspected undocumented individuals. It is very likely unconstitutional, would cost the state a lot, and, of course, is inhumane, seeking to criminalize people for seeking opportunities and reuniting with their families. Call your state representatives and ask them to vote no on HCR2060. Find your representatives phone numbers here.

And show up at the Capitol on Saturday (see details below) and on Tuesday to be in solidarity against HCR2060.



The second bill the House is likely to consider is <a href="HB2201 water; transportation; turf; land divisions">HB2201 water; transportation; turf; land divisions</a>. It is a Christmas tree of bad water provisions written by and for developers, land speculators, hedge funds, private water companies, and two places that do not have assured water supplies for development -- Buckeye and Queen Creek. They want the rules changed to get around the groundwater modeling that demonstrates that they do not have enough water and also to create big exemptions to the assured water supply program, so they can keep building the same old sprawl development.

Senate Democrats stayed strong and voted against this bill. We need the House Democrats to do the same.

Please take action below and tell your Representatives to vote no on HB2201!

Take Action to Protect Ground Water!

You can see more bills we are tracking here.

You can find contact information for all legislators here.

For more information on these and other bills, reach out to Sandy Bahr at

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Thank you for taking action!

All the best,

Sandy Bahr Chapter Director

Sierra Club - Grand Canyon Chapter

## Coming Up on Saturday and Next Week!

## **1700 W WASHINGTON ST**

# STOP THE HATE

## **RALLY AGAINST HCR2060!**

HCR2060 IS MOVING TO BE HEARD IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SO WE'RE BRINGING COMMUNITY TOGETHER TO RALLY AND CONTINUE THE MOMENTUM TO SEND A CLEAR MESSAGE TO LAWMAKERS TO #STOPTHEHATE.

#### STOP CRIMINALIZING PEOPLE OF COLOR!

## WE WILL NOT LET ARIZONA RETURN TO THE DARK DAYS OF SB1070

**JUNE 1ST 10 AM - 1 PM** 



Saturday, June 1st at 10:00 AM at 1700 W. Washington, Phoenix Stop the Hate - Rally Against HCR2060

Tuesday, June 4th at 10:00 AM in the Arizona House Gallery

Be there in solidarity against HCR2060 and HB2201 as the House may consider both of these measures.







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