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COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES, ENERGY & WATER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.C.R. 2018
(Reference to printed resolution)

1 Page 1, strike lines 1 through 23, insert:

2 "Whereas, the American system of government was founded on free
3 enterprise, private property ownership and individual liberty; and

4 Whereas, America's Founders understood the vital role that property
5 rights play in human life, that property rights are essential to a civil,
6 safe society and that they wrote a Constitution that provides important
7 protections for private property; and

8 Whereas, respect for private property rights is a founding principle
9 of our democracy and of our country; and

10 Whereas, personal property rights are a foundational principle in our
11 republic, as affirmed by a continuous history of legal due process and
12 "takings" protections against governmental infringement of said rights; and

13 Whereas, these personal property rights have perpetually been linked
14 to the individual prosperity that results from capitalizing the resources
15 and labors on and from one's personal property; and

16 Whereas, government policies that unduly restrict private land use or
17 that create anti-competitive market conditions hinder both the personal and
18 general economic benefits that come from entrepreneurial development on
19 personal property; and

20 Whereas, vigilance in protecting personal property rights, among
21 other fundamental rights within a free society, from the increasing reach
22 of both governmental and societal forces has become an urgent necessity;
23 and

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1 Whereas, private property is under assault by overreaching government
2 regulations and extremist organizations."

3 Page 1, line 25, after the first "the" strike remainder of line

4 Strike lines 26 through 29, insert "House of Representatives of the State of
5 Arizona, the Senate Concurring:

6 That the Members of the Legislature express their strong support of
7 and commitment to protecting the fundamental, constitutional human right to
8 individual private property in this state and in our great nation."

9 Amend title to conform

And, as so amended, it do pass

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CHAIRMAN

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