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To: Arizona Senators & Representatives

RE: Arizona Board of Technical Registration (BTR) Sunset Review

On behalf of the Nevada Association of Land Surveyors (NALS), I am writing to express our firm support for the Arizona Board of Technical Registration (BTR) and to advocate for its clean 8-year continuation. With the BTR's expiration date approaching in less than 30 days, we urge you to ensure that the Board's continuation is not used as a bargaining chip in political discussions.

The BTR is essential in protecting public health, safety, and welfare by ensuring the qualifications of Arizona's registered technical professionals. Professions such as Land Surveying, Engineering, Geology, Architecture, and Landscape Architecture are complex and highly technical. It is crucial to differentiate between occupations and technical professions that uphold the integrity of our infrastructure, public spaces, and property rights. The infrastructure of our country, including highways, buildings, bridges, and dams, results from the designs of engineers and the precise implementation by land surveyors. These professions require an exceptional degree of technical knowledge and skill. Land surveyors base their decisions and judgments on the interpretation of legal documents, field evidence, and advanced instrumentation. Errors in property boundary calculations or the incorrect placement of structures can lead to severe physical and financial consequences for the public. Therefore, it is critical to maintain a Board of Technical Registration that has the authority to protect the public.

We urge you to recognize the significant role this Board plays in ensuring public safety, consumer protection, and maintaining professional standards. We respectfully request your support for the clean 8-year continuation of the Board of Technical Registration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Todd A. Enke". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Todd A. Enke, PLS
NALS President