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To: Members of the Senate Government Committee and House Commerce Committee  
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RE: Sunset Review: Support for the Continuation of the Arizona Board of Technical Registration (BTR)

Dear Members of the Arizona Senate:

On behalf of the Arizona Professional Land Surveyors (APLS), I am writing to express our strong and unwavering support for the continuation of the Arizona Board of Technical Registration (BTR). The BTR plays a vital role in protecting the public health, safety, and welfare by ensuring the competence and professional conduct of Arizona's registered Land Surveyors, Engineers, Architects, Geologists, and other licensed professionals.

The BTR has been instrumental in upholding high standards of technical professions and by doing so they are safeguarding the public interest while fostering an environment of accountability among practitioners.

The sunset review process offers an opportunity to evaluate the Board's effectiveness, efficiency, and relevance. APLS is united in the opinion that the BTR has consistently demonstrated its commitment to fulfilling its mandate and we applaud the following achievements:

- **Enhanced Public Safety:** The BTR's licensure and disciplinary processes ensure that only qualified professionals practice in Arizona, minimizing the risk of errors and misconduct that could endanger lives and property.
- **Consumer Confidence:** The BTR's consumer complaint and investigation processes provide a valuable resource for citizens seeking resolution to issues related to professional services. This fosters trust and confidence in the regulated professions.
- **Streamlined Business Environment:** The BTR's efficient and centralized licensing system simplifies the process for professionals to obtain and maintain their licenses, contributing to a more streamlined business environment.
- **Professional Standards:** The BTR actively develops and enforces professional standards of practice, promoting ethical conduct and high-quality services across diverse disciplines. Through its regulatory functions, the Board has effectively protected consumers, promoted ethical behavior, and contributed to the overall growth and advancement of our state's technical workforce.

The continuation of the BTR is essential to preserve the public trust and ensure professional excellence within the technical workforce. BTR's continued existence will be beneficial for both practitioners and the public at large.

As the Arizona Senate considers the BTR's sunset review, we urge you to recognize the significant contributions of this Board to public safety, consumer protection, and professional excellence. **We encourage you to vote in favor of the BTR's continuation without interruption and stand with us in supporting this crucial public safety agency.**

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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APLS Chair