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To: Arizona Senators & Representatives

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

On behalf of the Arizona Professional Land Surveyors (APLS), I am writing to express our strong support for the Arizona Board of Technical Registration (BTR) and to request its clean 8-year continuation. With less than 30 days remaining until the BTR's expiration, we urge you not to use the Board's continuation as leverage in political matters.

The BTR plays a vital role in safeguarding public health, safety, and welfare by ensuring the competence of Arizona's registered technical professionals. Professions such as Land Surveying, Engineering, Geology, Architecture, and Landscape Architecture are highly complex and technical fields. It is essential to recognize the critical distinction between ordinary occupations and technical professions, which are responsible for maintaining the integrity of our infrastructure, public spaces, and property rights. Without the rigor and oversight of professional licensing, the public would be exposed to greater risk when it is most vulnerable (i.e. driving over a bridge).

Eliminating the BTR or diminishing its authority to act to protect the public and enforce responsible licensing standards would leave a void that would be replaced with enforcement through expensive litigation after a bad outcome. This would be irresponsible and create significant risk to the public.

We implore you to recognize and appreciate the significant contributions of the Board to public safety, consumer protection, and professional excellence. We respectfully ask you to vote in favor of the clean 8-year continuation of the Board of Technical Registration.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'John A. Luckow'. The signature is fluid and cursive.

John Luckow, RLS
APLS President