



March 22, 2011

Honorable Members  
House Government Committee  
1700 West Washington Street  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

**RE: VOTE "YES" ON SCR 1028**

Dear Representative:

Thank you for all you do for our great state. The Board of Directors of AMIGOS, a trade association of small to mid-sized businesses that are suppliers to Arizona's vital mining industry, urge your support for **SCR 1028**. It will give Arizona voters the opportunity to amend the Arizona Constitution to recognize employees' fundamental right to protect their paychecks from politics. The AMIGOS Board chose this bill as its number one legislative priority for this session.

**SCR 1028** will make sure that all Arizona workers have the right to decide whether they wish to participate in political activities or not.

**SCR 1028** treats management and labor equally and fairly and extends its protections to **ALL** employees.

Just as when Proposition 113 was our number one legislative priority last cycle (SCR 1026 in 2009), our organization will do all we can to see this through to victory in November, 2012. In order to make sure of a victory, this language was carefully crafted to comply with Arizona's strict single subject requirements and also to be clear and concise for the voters. **That is why it is vital that this language be unamended.**

Thank you for considering AMIGOS support for **SCR 1028**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sydney Hay".

**Sydney Hay**

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