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Introduced by
Representative Griffin

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR PROTECTING INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS.

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1 Whereas, the American system of free enterprise, private property
2 ownership and individual liberty is under attack by a political process
3 that is being used at every level of government to reorganize society
4 through the destruction of private property; and

5 Whereas, private nongovernmental organizations, city planners and
6 federal agencies have teamed up under the false threat of environmental
7 ruin specifically to demand that we completely reorganize our economic
8 system, representative form of government and individual lifestyle; and

9 Whereas, massive governmental regulations, which are enforced
10 through state and local governments, include severe restrictions on energy
11 and water use, a ban on the use of cars, and an attempt to impose a
12 one-size-fits-all structure on all communities; and

13 Whereas, instead of promoting individual property rights or
14 encouraging economic stimulation with free enterprise or individual
15 creativity, governments unabatedly impose rules, regulations, taxes and
16 licensing with the result being the invasion of every aspect of our lives;
17 and

18 Whereas, private property ownership is the single most effective
19 tool to eradicate poverty, yet it is being systematically eliminated due
20 to ever-widening governmental programs. Under the innocent-sounding guise
21 of "sustainable development," partnerships between government and huge
22 corporations are developing a powerful, tyrannical, collective society
23 over the rights of the individual.

24 Therefore

25 Be it resolved, by the Senate of the State of Arizona, the House of
26 Representatives concurring:

27 That the Members of the Legislature express their strong support of
28 and commitment to protecting individual private property rights in this
29 state and in our great nation.