

June 18, 2013

Hi All,

Thanks to all of your efforts, SB 1374 was passed by the House (48 yes, 10 no, and 2 not voting) and the Senate (29 yes, 0 no, 1 not voting). I have attached the final version of the bill—we got everything we wanted in terms of reform and restructuring of the Board. Please note that some things will be delayed in implementation. More on that will be discussed later.

We still do need your support. Please contact the Governor's office and urge her to sign SB 1374. The Governor has until June 26 to either sign or veto the bill, so we must work quickly!

Send your emails to Don Hughes (dhughes@az.gov) and Scott Smith (ssmith@az.gov) TODAY. Tell them why reform and restructuring of the Board is important to you.

Send a thank you email to Senator Nancy Barto (nbarto@azleg.gov) and Representative Heather Carter (hcarter@azleg.gov) for their tireless work on this bill. They were wonderful to work with and deserve your appreciation and support.

Thank you again—we will still have lots of work to do over the next two years working on rules implementation and monitoring the reform and restructuring process. I hope we can continue to count on your support through that important part of the process.

To find your legislators, go here:

<http://www.azleg.gov/alisStaticPages/HowToContactMember.asp>

To send a letter to the editor or Op-Ed piece thru Cap Wiz on our website, go here:

http://www.capwiz.com/azcouncil/dbq/media/?command=state_search&state=AZ

Sincerely,

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