

Proposition 317 – HCR 2055 – FOR ARGUMENTS

As a father of three, safety is one of my top issues of concern – and I know it is for most Arizonans I speak to. Securing Arizona's border and holding criminals accountable is critical to public safety. There is no question that the violent drug cartels operating along Arizona's border constitute a grave threat to the safety of Arizonans, law enforcement, the individuals they smuggle, and the kids, teens, and communities harmed by the flow of fentanyl and other drugs. These criminal cartels utilize our highway systems and some have even made our state the primary corridor for their predatory acts of terror against innocent people. In reality, these cartels are acting as terrorist organizations. Prop XXX categorizes them as such, unleashing the full authority of our state's government and Arizona Department of Homeland Security to fight back and protect Arizonans. In fact, Prop XXX not just allows, but requires, that AZDOHS do everything within its authority to fight back against the cartels, ensuring that Arizonans will be protected regardless of partisan politics or the whims of whoever may be directing the department. That's why I'm urging Arizonans who are concerned for the safety of their children, neighborhood and community to vote YES on Prop XXX.

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