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The undersigned chambers of commerce throughout Arizona ask you for your continued support of chambers and other nonprofit organizations as Congress debates tax reform over the coming

Chambers of commerce serve as vital advocates for local businesses, providing resources, networking opportunities, and support systems that are essential for economic development. They help small businesses thrive, which in turn creates jobs, stimulates innovation, and bolsters the local economy.

Similarly, other nonprofit organizations are the backbone of our society, addressing critical needs that are often overlooked by other sectors. They provide essential services in areas such as education, healthcare, social services, and the arts. Non-profits rely heavily on donations and grants to carry out their missions, and any additional tax burden could severely limit their capacity to deliver these services.

These private sector organizations step in to help when the government can't or shouldn't. Without the work of nonprofits and associations, many critical services – like healthcare, nutrition, and workforce development – could become more expensive or inaccessible for people in need.

Because nonprofit organizations work to serve the public good, the federal government first provided tax exemption for these organizations over 100 years ago. This year, Congress can

reaffirm that commitment to organizations that serve people in need across the country. The contributions of chambers of commerce and nonprofits are invaluable, and their ability to operate without undue financial strain is imperative. Increasing taxes on these organizations would not only undermine their efforts but also have a ripple effect on the communities they serve.

As Congress debates tax policy in 2025, we ask you to continue to support chambers, associations and other nonprofits by preserving their current tax treatment so that these organizations may continue to dedicate their resources toward their missions thereby allowing them to thrive and carry-on their vital work.

Sincerely,

Arizona Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

Bullhead Area Chamber

The Chamber of Southern Arizona

Coolidge Chamber of Commerce

East Valley Chambers of Commerce Alliance: Apache Junction Chamber of Commerce Carefree Cave Creek Chamber of Commerce Chandler Chamber of Commerce Gilbert Chamber of Commerce Mesa Chamber of Commerce Queen Creek Chamber of Commerce Scottsdale Chamber of Commerce Tempe Chamber of Commerce

Greater Flagstaff Chamber of Commerce

Greater Phoenix Chamber

Greater Vail Area Chamber of Commerce

Greater Verde Valley Chamber of Commerce

Kingman Area Chamber of Commerce

Lake Havasu Area Chamber

Maricopa Business Alliance/Maricopa Chamber of Commerce

Nogales Santa Cruz County Chamber of Commerce

Peoria Chamber of Commerce

Sedona Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Bureau

Sky Islands Regional Partnership

Southern Apache County Chambers of Commerce

Southern Apache County Friends of Business

Southern Arizona Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

Springerville-Eager Regional Chamber of Commerce

West Valley Chambers of Commerce Alliance: Buckeye Valley Chamber of Commerce Glendale Chamber of Commerce Northwest Valley Chamber of Commerce West Valley Regional Chamber Wickenburg Chamber of Commerce

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