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Dear Representative,

We are a broad coalition of supporters of reproductive freedom writing in strong opposition to HCR2058 (abortion; women's health; state interest).

Last year, Arizona voters passed the historic Arizona Abortion Access Act by an overwhelming majority. Proposition 139 received the most votes of any item on the ballot, including more votes than the President, U.S. Senator, and Supreme Court Justices, and won the majority in every legislative district in the state.

Prior to the passage of the Act, pregnant people in Arizona faced arbitrary barriers to accessing abortion care that were grounded in political ideology and not evidence-based medicine. The state's abortion ban and restrictions had consequences beyond abortion care, impacting the provision of miscarriage care and the treatment of pregnancy complications. After years of failure by the state legislature to address these issues, Arizonans took matters into their own hands via citizen initiative to protect reproductive freedom; a grassroots effort supported by thousands of volunteers.

Arizonans made themselves clear: they want their rights back, and they will vote for Constitutional amendments and candidates who will protect the right to reproductive freedom. The introduction of HCR 2058, a mere four months after the historic passage of Proposition 139, is a slap in the face to every single Arizonan who worked tirelessly to keep politicians out of their personal medical decisions or voted in support of reproductive freedom. This effort, to strip the Arizona Abortion Access Act of its most important protections, goes against the will of the voters. Arizonans made it crystal clear that the freedom to make our own decisions about our bodies, families, and futures is a right guaranteed by the state constitution, and voters will not forget the politicians who are working to overturn that right.

## Signed,

Reproductive Freedom for All Arizona

ACLU of Arizona

Healthcare Rising Arizona

Planned Parenthood Advocates of Arizona

Living United for Chance Arizona (LUCHA)

American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

Arizona Center for Women's Advancement

Arizona List

Arizona Justice Alliance

Arizona Students' Association

Arizona Working Families Party

AZ AANHPI Advocates

Camelback Family Planning

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National Council of Jewish Women Arizona

National Organization for Women Arizona

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Opportunity Arizona

Progress Arizona

Rural Arizona Action

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