# **Coalition Urges Support for Income Tax Phase Out**

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To: Members of the Arizona House of Representatives Arizona State Capitol Complex 1700 W Washington St Phoenix, AZ 85007

Re: Support House Bill 2752, Income Tax Phase Out







We, the undersigned organizations dedicated to low taxes and limited government, urge you to support House Bill 2752, progrowth legislation that would phase out the state income tax over time through the use of revenue triggers. If implemented, this bill would be a huge win for hardworking individual taxpayers, families, and small business across the Grand Canyon State.

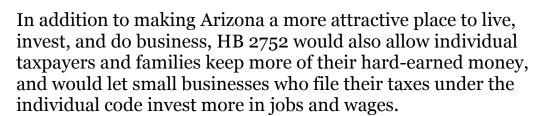


While Arizona's income tax may seem competitive when compared to liberal California, lawmakers should not forget that it is competing with the rest of the country as well. Currently, nine states do not impose income taxes on wages.



Putting Arizona's income tax on the path to zero would be a smart move. The Tax Foundation's <u>Business Tax Climate Index</u> consistently ranks states without individual income taxes as having friendlier business tax climates. In the <u>2020 edition</u>, five – Wyoming (1st), South Dakota (2nd), Alaska (3rd), Florida (4th), Nevada (7th) – of the top 10 best tax climates are no income tax states. The American Legislative Exchange Council's <u>Rich States</u>, <u>Poor States</u> continues to <u>find</u> that "states with lower taxes, especially those that avoid personal income taxes, have seen significantly better rates of in-migration than states with high income tax rates."









HB 2752 would responsibly phase out the state income tax over time, bringing new jobs and opportunities to the Grand Canyon State. This is sound policy, smart politics, and would make Arizona the model for other states to copy. For these reasons, we support HB 2752 and urge you to vote YES.

Sincerely,

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