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AZ FAMILIES TAX REBATES ARRIVE THIS MONTH

Arizona families struggling with soaring prices on gas, food, housing and other basic necessities will soon get some financial relief, thanks to a historic tax rebate championed by Arizona Senate Republicans. Later this month, electronic deposits and checks will begin rolling out as part of the Arizona Families Tax Rebate. Valued at \$260 million, these rebates will provide families with \$250 per child under the age of 17, and \$100 for each dependent age 17 and over, capped at \$750. To receive the rebate, the taxpayer must have had at least \$1 of liability in tax years 2021, 2020, or 2019. Unfortunately, reckless Democrat policies have led to our citizens spending \$700 more per month this year, than they were just two years ago! We hope this extra cash will help put food on the table, fill your gas tank, pay for a medical bill, or help with other expenses as we approach the holiday season.



-Senator Sine Kerr

HYPOCRITE HOBBS ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month- a time to acknowledge victims and support efforts to stop this horrific brutality against women. In typical Katie Hobbs fashion, she took the opportunity to issue a statement boasting on her experience as a social worker. She stated, "As Governor, I will continue to look for ways to protect and support victims of domestic violence and their families, just as I have done throughout my career." Hypocrite Hobbs is hoping Arizonans don't realize that just six months ago, she vetoed a bill that I, along with Arizona Freedom Caucus members and Legislative Republicans all voted in support of, aiming to crack down on abusers of pregnant women. The bill would have classified domestic violence against a pregnant woman as aggravated assault, allowing for tougher punishment. Hobbs doesn't care about domestic abuse victims. She only cares to score cheap political points.



-Senator Jake Hoffman



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STATE AGENCIES TARGET VETERANS

I was joined by dozens of veterans from a variety of organizations and nonprofits at a press conference this week to shine a light on the harassment they're experiencing from three state agencies over their use of a technological aid for their Bingo games. These groups use Bingo to help pay the bills of their facilities, donate to our communities, and for camaraderie. The devices in question have been lawful in Arizona since 2017. They accommodate individuals with disabilities. Sadly, these veterans are getting threats of prosecution, a repeal of their liquor licenses, and hefty fines. It's completely absurd that instead of helping these veterans groups comply with whatever rules they're allegedly violating, these agencies are bullying and intimidating them. I requested a meeting with the Governor's office to get to the bottom of this, but they so far haven't been willing to help these nonprofits.



-Senator Sonny Borrelli



"BORDER CZAR" IGNORES THE INVASION

"Border Czar" Kamala Harris now oversees a new Office of Gun Violence Prevention. She and the radical Democrat agenda have done nothing to protect our country from the overwhelming influx of illegal aliens leading to a national security crisis. A record-setting 260,000 illegals crossed our southern border in September alone. She's been ineffective in border control and now wants to take away our right to bear arms. It takes good guys with guns to stop bad guys with guns, and sadly, Harris only wants to remove our ability to protect ourselves, our families, and our property in the midst of the invasion we're experiencing because of the Biden Administration's incompetence. On a bright note, if she approaches this new role the way she fails to tackle our border crisis, gun owners may have nothing to worry about. Just know, your Republican Senators will always uphold the Constitution.



-Senator Anthony Kern





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ADVOCATING FOR AZ BIOSCIENCE INDUSTRY

I'm deeply honored to have recently received the 2023 AZBio Public Service Award. As part of my efforts serving in the Arizona legislature, I recognized the need to support our entrepreneurs, prepare our workforce, and increase early-stage investments in life science startups to double the economic impact of the bioscience industry and serve our communities. Working closely with Legislative Counsel and the State Treasurer's Office, we established the Arizona Health Innovation Trust Fund, a critical milestone in our pursuit. This fund will provide invaluable support for education, workforce development, and the growth of health innovation in Arizona. While we continue to try to reach a \$200 million goal, it's the collaborative efforts of organizations like AZBio that truly drive progress. I remain committed to serving our citizens as we work together to advance our health innovation sector for the benefit of all.



-Senator David Gowan

SUPPORTING ARIZONANS WITH ALZHEIMER'S

I recently received the Legislative Champion Award from the Alzheimer's Association Desert Southwest Chapter, and I'm beyond honored to be one of their recipients. The Alzheimer's Association is an incredible organization doing monumental work for some of our most cherished Arizonans! We proposed an additional \$500,000 in ongoing funding for Alzheimer's research in the FY2024 budget, bringing the total to \$4.125M and \$1.74M for Alzheimer's programs at AZ Dept of Health Services. We must approach this growing health crisis with a commitment to providing support, resources, and coordination of services for those affected by Alzheimer's and their caregivers. Together, we can make a difference in the lives of more than 150,000 Arizonans affected by Alzheimer's and provide them with the support and care they deserve. You can learn more about the #endALZ movement by clicking [here](#).



-Senator Janae Shamp



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