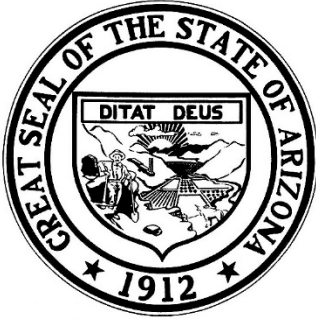


HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT EXPLANATION



Bill Number: **HCR2022**

Carter P Floor Amendment

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- Adds that the Arizona Secretary of State transmit copies of this Resolution to the President of the US Senate, the Speaker of the US House of Representatives and each member of Congress from Arizona.

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CARTER P FLOOR AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.C.R. 2022
(Reference to printed resolution)

Amendment instruction key:

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1 The resolution as proposed to be amended is reprinted as follows:

2 Whereas, Arizona is home to the most productive nuclear power plant
3 in America, the Palo Verde Generating Station in Tonopah, Arizona, which
4 generates more than 32 million megawatt hours of electricity annually.
5 This is enough power for more than 4 million homes and businesses; and

6 Whereas, the Palo Verde Generating Station has been one of the
7 nation's largest power producers of any kind for nearly 30 years; and

8 Whereas, the Palo Verde Generating Station is the largest source of
9 clean energy in the West; and

10 Whereas, the Palo Verde Generating Station supplies nearly 70
11 percent of Arizona's carbon-free energy; and

12 Whereas, the costs of nuclear energy are lower than the costs of
13 solar power, but nuclear energy is superior to solar power in that it can
14 be produced at night and during cloudy weather without sunlight; and

15 Whereas, nuclear energy facilities operating in 30 states produce
16 electricity for one out of every five homes and businesses in the United
17 States; and

18 Whereas, the Palo Verde Generating Station is the only nuclear power
19 plant in the country that is not located on a body of water and instead
20 uses recycled water from surrounding communities to cool the plant in an
21 environmentally sustainable way; and

22 Whereas, the Palo Verde Generating Station is the largest single
23 commercial taxpayer in Arizona; and

24 Whereas, the Palo Verde Generating Station provides a \$2.3 billion
25 economic impact annually to local economies; and

26 Whereas, the Palo Verde Generating Station has approximately 2,000
27 full-time employees and requires the services of an additional 1,000
28 contractors during periods of maintenance; and

1 Whereas, the Palo Verde Generating Station purchases over \$123
2 million in products and services from more than 1,200 Arizona businesses;
3 and

4 Whereas, Palo Verde employees donate approximately \$1 million each
5 year to local charities; and

6 Whereas, energy consumers who are well informed regarding the safety
7 of modern nuclear energy production support the continued production of
8 nuclear energy as a noncarbon producing energy source; and

9 Whereas, a nationwide survey conducted in May 2024 revealed that 56%
10 of Americans support nuclear power; and

11 Whereas, there are significant advancements in nuclear energy
12 technology with the development of nuclear reactors that are more
13 efficient, produce less waste and reduce proliferation risk; and

14 Whereas, Arizona's economic competitiveness depends on safe,
15 affordable and reliable power.

16 Therefore

17 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona,
18 the Senate concurring:

19 [1.] That the Members of the Legislature support the Palo Verde
20 Generating Station and the safe and efficient use of nuclear energy to
21 supply the energy consumption needs of the people of Arizona.

22 [2. That the Secretary of State of the State of Arizona transmit
23 copies of this Resolution to the President of the United States Senate,
24 the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives and each Member
25 of Congress from the State of Arizona.]

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27 Amend title to conform

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