

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES, ENERGY & WATER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.C.R. 2051
(Reference to printed resolution)

Amendment instruction key:

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<<Green carets>> indicate a section added to the bill.

~~<<Green strikeout in carets>>~~ indicates a section removed from the bill.

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

2 Whereas, the Yuma growing area has excellent soils and an
3 exceptional climate for agricultural production; and

4 Whereas, the Yuma growing area has access to a skilled agricultural
5 labor pool; and

6 Whereas, the Yuma growing area has Priority 1 and Priority 3 rights
7 to Colorado River water; and

8 Whereas, as a result of these factors, the Yuma growing area
9 produces or ships 90% of the leafy green vegetables consumed in North
10 America from November to March; and

11 Whereas, over 100 different crops are produced in the Yuma growing
12 area; and

13 Whereas, Yuma agriculture contributes \$4.2 billion to this state's
14 economy; and

15 Whereas, due to highly efficient irrigation practices, Yuma
16 agriculture produces the most crop per drop of water of any irrigated area
17 in the Colorado River basin; and

18 Whereas, the combination of these conditions makes Yuma agriculture
19 unique in the world and impossible to duplicate or replace; and

20 Whereas, food security is a matter of national security.

21 Therefore

22 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona,
23 the Senate concurring:

24 That it is the intent of the Legislature to protect [and preserve]
25 Yuma agriculture and ~~[the Yuma area's]~~ [Arizona's] rights to Colorado
26 River water.

27 Enroll and engross to conform

House Amendments to H.C.R. 2051

1 Amend title to conform
And, as so amended, it do pass

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CHAIRMAN

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