

ARIZONA FEDERATION OF TAXPAYERS
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Key Bill List—Pro-Taxpayer Reforms (Vote Yes!) 03-14-07 www.aztaxpayers.org

SB 1027, which would zero out the county equalization property tax rate permanently. Sen. Jim Waring is the lead sponsor.

SB 1028, which would reduce the class one (commercial property) tax assessment ratio to 20 percent by 2010, instead of by 2014. Sen. Jim Waring (R-7) is the lead sponsor.

SB 1246, which would allow Arizona's rural taxpayers to get a tax credit of 15 percent of their income tax bill—the amount of their state income tax bill that currently goes to cities through the revenue sharing system. Sen. Bob Burns (R-9) is the lead sponsor.

SB 1585 & 1635, which would allow the creation of HOT (high-occupancy/toll) and FAST (freeway acceleration and sensible transportation) lanes on Arizona highways. Sens. Pamela Gorman (R-6) and Ron Gould (R-3) are the lead sponsors.

SCR 1016, which would prohibit governments and government agencies from using taxpayer money to lobby the Legislature. Sen. Linda Gray (R-10) is the lead sponsor.

HCR 2025, which would give voters a chance to lower the state's existing constitutional spending limit from seven percent (actually 7.41 percent) to 6.4 percent of state personal income. Rep. Russell Pearce (R-18) is the lead sponsor.

HCR 2004 & 2037, which would raise the exemption for business personal property from \$50K to \$150K. Sponsors: Reps. Ben Miranda (D-16) and Michele Reagan (R-8).

HB 2336, which would reduce the rate of the job-killing corporate income tax from 6.96 to 6.62 percent. Rep. Kirk Adams (R-19) is the lead sponsor.

HB 2337, which would reduce all of Arizona's personal income tax rates, including lowering the top rate from 4.54 percent to 4.31 percent. Sponsor: Kirk Adams (R-19).

HB 2577, which would establish "G.I. Jr." school-choice grants for children of US Armed Forces personnel, including personnel in the National Guard or Reserves. Rep. John Nelson (R-12) is the sponsor.

HB 2757, which would reduce mandates on private health insurance plans, making the premiums cheaper for many health plans. Rep. Kirk Adams (R-19) is the lead sponsor. This bill passed the House by 32-25 on Tuesday, March 13, and now goes to the Senate.