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Legislative Bills For February 13, 2016

NUMBER	TITLE/CONTENT	STATUS/ACTION
HCR 2004	Repeal clean elections	OPPOSE Appropriations, 2/15
HB2274	Definition of expenditure for PAC includes money spent to PREVENT collection of signatures if spend more than \$1,000	SUPPORT House Government, 2/16, this requires that money spent to prevent the collection of initiative signatures as was done last election must be reported as well.
HB2403	Clean elections, prohibited contributions – cannot pay a political party for any services	OPPOSE House Government, 2/16
HB2404	Strict compliance for initiatives – trying to diminish voter power, guarantee signatures, file a bond, punish organization for individual violation, criminal background check, can't pay based on number of signatures	OPPOSE - House Government 2/16 Would make it more difficult to get the required number of signatures for citizen initiatives.
HB2408	Making wheelchair only parking spaces and decals	OPPOSE – House Transportation and Infrastructure 2/15, disability community opposes as discrimination and harming parking availability.
SB1160	Borrelli – TF – driving violation, restricted rather than suspended license, w/o glasses is misd, violation is civil not criminal, cop cannot take car unless driving on revoked not suspended license, and several other positive provisions.	Hearing in Jud on 2/1, PASSED 7-0 SUPPORT in Senate COW on 2/13– contact your own senator in favor. This is part of the Fair Justice for All Task Force recommendation to eliminate debtors prisons and bail and decriminalize driving with a suspended license that represents 40% of all criminal citations in AZ.
SB1198	Public accommodation, services, civil actions – Kavanagh	OPPOSE – Judiciary, 2/16, to allow businesses an extra 90 days to comply

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SB1239	Making it a parking violation to be on access aisles for disabilities – Kavanagh	OPPOSE – In Senate COW on 2/13. It is an attack on the disability community. Contact your own senator to vote against.	
SB1274	Set up commission to do poverty tracking especially of intergenerational families – Worseley	READ – The bill would set up a commission to do poverty tracking especially of intergenerational families. It could be used for ill or good. Government 2/15	
SB1315	DR – preference for parent who agrees to 50% time. This would give preference in custody to the parent who agrees to 50% time sharing. It harms battered women and those protecting abused and molested children because they are not willing to give 50% time so they are punished often by losing custody all together to the abuser.	OPPOSE – Health and Human Services on 2/15 Judiciary on 2/16	
SB1367	Reporting a life birth from an abortion or punish doctor unless s/he tries to keep fetus alive, This requires the doctor to report a life birth from an abortion – which makes no sense to me anyhow but it is obviously interference with women's right to privacy and choice and doctors medical practice	OPPOSE – Health and Human Services on 2/15	
SB1422	Vacate conviction of sex trafficking victim including for ordinance, cannot use as prior conviction for future punishment	SUPPORT Judiciary 2/16 The sex trafficking victims should be treated as victims, not criminals. Often they are teens.	
SB1439	No discrimination against health care agencies that REFUSE end of life care decisions by patients	OPPOSE – Health and Human Services, 2/15 - allows health care agencies to refuse to provide end of life care in the fashion a patient asks.	

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