

## URGENT ACTION

I got this tonight from my contact at NOW. This is a call to action for TOMORROW MORNING regarding an amendment to SB1069 which would assist the reintegration of released felons into productive society.

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Senator Quezada has convinced the chair of the Senate Judiciary to allow him to amend SB1069 tomorrow, Thursday Feb. 16, at the 9 a.m. judiciary committee meeting with his "Ban the Box" legislation we have been working on for several years. Ban the Box would remove the question about "have you been arrested or convicted of a felony" from job applications. The employer can still ask the question if it is pertinent to the job but only after the person has been given an offer and references are being checked. This will at least allow released felons to get their foot in the door for a job and convince the employer s/he is the person to hire.

We need you to contact the Senate Judiciary Committee either through RTS, email or telephone before 9 a.m. TOMORROW or as shortly after 9 a.m. as you can. We never know when exactly the bill is going to be heard so do it even if it is later. The committee members and their contact info is:

Judy Burges chair, jburges@azleg.gov, 602 926 5861 (most important if you can only make one call or contact)

Nancy Barto, vice chair, nbarto@azleg.gov, 602 926 5766

Republicans - next most important:

Sonny Borrelli sborrelli@azleg.gov, 602 926 5051

fpratt@azleg.gov, 602 926 5761

bworsley@azleg.gov, 602 926 5760

Democrats who are going to vote for it anyhow:

Adalessandro@azleg.gov, 602 526 5342

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Just say - I hope you will pass the amendment from Senator Quezada to include "Ban the Box" language in this bill. Thank you. Say more if you like

**LWVAZ Action Alert**  
**2017**

**February 15,**

**Bills being heard on February 16, 2017**

**Action required: Phone calls, emails, RTS (Request to Speak) – Go to <http://www.azleg.gov/memberroster/> for contact information**

**House Government committee: Thursday, Feb. 16, @ 9 am**  
**HB2055: Ballots, defective, cure. SUPPORT !**

“FOR ANY PERSON WHO VOTES AN EARLY BALLOT, THE COUNTY RECORDER OR OTHER OFFICER IN CHARGE OF ELECTIONS SHALL PROVIDE FOR A METHOD OF NOTIFYING EARLY BALLOT VOTERS AT NO COST TO THE VOTER IF THERE IS A DEFECT IN A VOTER'S BALLOT MATERIALS THAT WILL RESULT IN THE REJECTION OF THE VOTER'S BALLOT FROM BEING COUNTED.”

“THE COUNTY RECORDER OR OTHER OFFICER IN CHARGE OF ELECTIONS SHALL MAKE REASONABLE AND MEANINGFUL ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT THE VOTER TO ALERT THE VOTER TO THE DEFECT AND TO PERMIT THE VOTER TO CURE THOSE DEFECTS THAT RESULT FROM INCOMPLETE OR INCORRECT INFORMATION, SHALL TABULATE THE BALLOT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW AND SHALL FURTHER NOTIFY THE VOTER WHETHER THE VOTER'S BALLOT WAS VERIFIED AND COUNTED AND, IF NOT COUNTED, THE REASON FOR NOT COUNTING THE BALLOT.”

**HB2404:** Initiatives, circulation, supporting collection, contest. This is bad one as piles a lot of stuff on the signature gathers like training schools. **OPPOSE.**

*House Government committee:*

Douglas Coleman, Chairman

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Michelle B. Ugenti-Rita

From Wendy @ Individual Surprise

Call, AND, request a Town Hall.

The phones at McCain and Flakes offices have stopped ringing. Please call and email daily!

We should all be making a town hall request. **Please email McCains scheduler directly.** You will find my letter attached below and a link to contact Michelle Shipley. Please be prepared to send one to to Flake's scheduler tomorrow. Feel free to use and personalize my letter in anyway you wish. Keep up the fight! This will work!!!  
Wendy

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