

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

From

Arizona Senate Majority Whip

Frank Carroll

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FROM THE EDITOR

Senator Frank Carroll has become one of Arizona's leading conservative voices on issues ranging from property rights and election integrity to energy independence, national security, and government accountability.

Throughout his time in the Legislature, Carroll has fought to protect Arizona from foreign adversarial nations, secure critical infrastructure, strengthen election laws, and defend private property rights from government overreach. He has also become a leading advocate for strengthening Arizona's relationship with Taiwan, helping foster economic partnerships that have contributed to Taiwan becoming Arizona's sixth-largest export market and one of Arizona's most important international trading partners.

Born and raised in Chicago, Carroll began his career as a service mechanic before becoming a certified expert in advanced vehicle diagnostics, emissions systems, vehicle safety technologies, and emerging transportation technologies. His professional background gave him firsthand experience solving complex problems and navigating rapidly changing industries.

After serving two terms in the Arizona House of Representatives, including as Chairman of the House Transportation Committee, Carroll was elected to the Arizona Senate in 2022. Today, he serves as Senate Majority Whip while continuing to champion policies that protect taxpayers, strengthen Arizona's economy, and preserve individual freedom.

In addition, Senator Carroll serves as:

- Arizona State Chair for the Aerospace States Association
- Arizona Vice Chair for the National Association of Christian Lawmakers
- Co-Chair for the National Assembly of Sportsmen's Caucuses
- Chairman of the Arizona-Ireland Trade Commission



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FIGHTING FOR A RESPONSIBLE ARIZONA BUDGET

Sometimes the most important victories don't come from a single bill.

This year, Senate Republicans continued working toward a responsible conservative budget that prioritizes public safety, protects taxpayers, funds critical services, and strengthens Arizona's economy. Despite multiple budget proposals being rejected and negotiations repeatedly breaking down after the Governor walked away from discussions, Republican lawmakers remained committed to finding solutions that put Arizona families first.

Arizona workers, families, seniors, veterans, and taxpayers are poised to keep more of their hard-earned money under the FY 2027 state budget approved by the Arizona Senate. The \$18.29 billion budget delivers more than \$1.4 billion in tax relief over four years, eliminates state income taxes on tips and overtime pay, creates new tax relief for families facing rising childcare costs, and makes Arizona the only state in the nation to fully adopt President Trump's federal tax package at the state level.



PROTECTING YOUR HOME FROM DEED FRAUD

SB 1479 DEEDS; IDENTIFICATION; FORGERY; NOTICE; NOTARIES

Your home is often your largest investment. Unfortunately, criminals have increasingly targeted homeowners through deed fraud and title theft schemes.

SB 1479 strengthens Arizona's defenses against these crimes by improving identity verification requirements, enhancing notary safeguards, increasing penalties for fraudulent recordings, and improving notification systems so property owners can quickly identify suspicious activity. The legislation is designed to make it significantly more difficult for criminals to fraudulently transfer ownership of a person's property.

Why It Matters

Property theft no longer requires a burglar to break into your home. In many cases, criminals attempt to steal ownership through fraudulent paperwork. SB 1479 provides stronger protections to help ensure Arizona homeowners maintain control of their property and their financial future. This bill was signed into law.



HELPING SENIORS MAINTAIN THEIR INDEPENDENCE

SB 1001 APPROPRIATION; OLDER INDIVIDUALS; BLIND

Growing older should never mean losing the ability to live independently.

SB 1001 provides funding for Arizona's Independent Living Older Blind Program, which helps older Arizonans who are blind or visually impaired maintain their independence and quality of life. The program provides services such as mobility training, assistive technology, daily living skills, and support designed to help individuals continue living independently in their communities.

Why It Matters

For many seniors facing vision loss, the right support can mean the difference between independence and isolation. This investment helps ensure Arizona's seniors have access to tools and services that allow them to remain active and self-sufficient. This appropriation was included in this year's state budget plan.





POWERING ARIZONA'S FUTURE

SB 1418 CORPORATION COMMISSION; SMALL MODULAR REACTORS

Arizona is growing rapidly. New manufacturing facilities, semiconductor plants, data centers, and advanced industries all require reliable energy.

SB 1418 helps position Arizona to meet future energy demands by streamlining the development of next-generation Small Modular Reactors (SMRs). These advanced nuclear technologies have the potential to provide reliable, around-the-clock power while supporting economic growth and maintaining grid reliability. The legislation reduces unnecessary regulatory barriers in specific circumstances while maintaining oversight requirements under state and federal law.

Why It Matters

Reliable and affordable energy is critical to Arizona's future. As businesses continue investing in Arizona, policymakers must ensure our energy infrastructure can keep pace with growth. SB 1418 helps lay the groundwork for long-term energy security and economic competitiveness. The Governor, unfortunately, vetoed this bill.

PROTECTING CONSUMERS IN ARIZONA'S SOLAR MARKET



SB 1419 SOLAR ENERGY; INSPECTION; CONTRACTORS

Solar energy continues to grow in popularity across Arizona, but consumers deserve confidence that installations are safe, reliable, and properly completed.

SB 1419 strengthens consumer protections by requiring additional inspections and verification standards for certain solar contractors, improving disclosure requirements, ensuring compliance with installation standards, and increasing accountability for contractors who fail to meet safety and workmanship requirements. The legislation also requires roof evaluations and strengthens protections for homeowners entering solar agreements.

Why It Matters

Homeowners making significant investments in solar technology deserve transparency and quality workmanship. SB 1419 helps protect consumers while promoting confidence in Arizona's growing solar industry. The governor signed this bill into law!

STANDING UP TO FEDERAL OVERREACH

SCM 1004 CLEAN AIR ACT; EPA POWERS

Federal regulations can have enormous consequences for Arizona's economy, energy production, and job creators.

SCM 1004 urges Congress to take action against burdensome Environmental Protection Agency regulations that threaten Arizona businesses, infrastructure projects, and economic development. The memorial reflects concerns that one-size-fits-all federal mandates often fail to account for Arizona's unique needs and can create unnecessary costs for businesses and consumers.

Why It Matters

Arizona's economy is strongest when local communities—not federal bureaucrats—have a voice in decisions that impact jobs, growth, and economic opportunity. This measure was transmitted to the Secretary of the State.





KEEPING ARIZONA ROADS SAFE

SB 1511 NONDOMICILED COMMERCIAL DRIVERS LICENSE; VALIDITY

Every Arizonan deserves safe roads.

Following several high-profile crashes involving commercial vehicles, SB 1511 strengthens requirements for commercial motor vehicle operators and helps ensure that drivers operating large commercial trucks in Arizona meet legal requirements. The legislation focuses on improving public safety, strengthening enforcement, and ensuring commercial drivers can safely operate vehicles on Arizona roadways.

Why It Matters

When operating an 80,000-pound commercial vehicle, safety matters. SB 1511 prioritizes protecting Arizona motorists while helping ensure commercial transportation remains safe and accountable. This bill was vetoed by the governor.

PROTECTING ARIZONA FROM FOREIGN ADVERSARIES



SB 1683 LANDOWNERSHIP; FOREIGN ADVERSARY; PROHIBITION

Foreign adversarial nations continue seeking opportunities to acquire strategic land near critical infrastructure, military facilities, and key economic assets.

SB 1683 strengthens Arizona's ability to prevent hostile foreign governments and affiliated entities from acquiring property interests that could threaten national security or critical infrastructure. The legislation reflects growing concerns across the country regarding foreign influence and strategic land purchases near sensitive locations.

Why It Matters

Protecting Arizona's land is about more than property ownership. It is about safeguarding national security, protecting military assets, preserving critical infrastructure, and ensuring foreign adversaries cannot exploit strategic vulnerabilities. This legislation was signed into law!

STRENGTHENING ARIZONA'S CYBER DEFENSES

SB 1088 APPROPRIATION; ARIZONA HOMELAND SECURITY; CYBERSECURITY

Technology continues to evolve, and so do cyber threats.

SB 1088 strengthens Arizona's cybersecurity posture by supporting modernization efforts, improving security standards, and helping state agencies better defend against emerging cyber threats. The legislation supports a more secure digital infrastructure while helping Arizona remain prepared for increasingly sophisticated cyberattacks.

Why It Matters

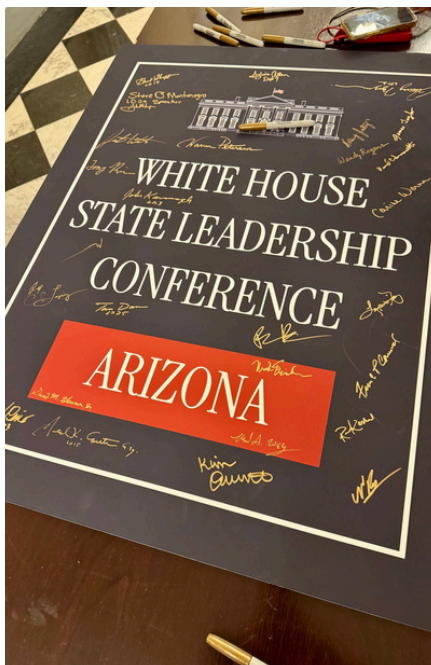
Cybersecurity is no longer optional. From protecting sensitive information to defending critical government systems, Arizona must stay ahead of evolving threats and ensure taxpayer information remains secure.



WHITE HOUSE

In June, I visited the White House to attend the White House State Leadership Conference and collaborate with the Trump Administration to advance smart transportation priorities, roll back costly emissions mandates, and reduce the cost to families and businesses in Arizona.

By focusing on common-sense reforms to strengthen infrastructure, we can keep Arizona moving and the economy growing.



LOOKING AHEAD

This legislative session was about more than passing bills.

It was about protecting homeowners from fraud. Supporting seniors. Strengthening Arizona's energy future. Holding government accountable. Defending Arizona from foreign adversaries. Improving public safety. And ensuring Arizona remains one of the best places in America to live, work, and raise a family.

While challenges remain, Senator Frank Carroll remains committed to fighting for conservative solutions that protect freedom, strengthen communities, promote economic opportunity, and keep government accountable to the people it serves.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve Legislative District 28.







