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I grew up in Tempe and live in North Phoenix. I recently became a new mother and moved to a larger house to have more space for my daughter to have her own room and playroom. I was amazed at the huge cost difference between my energy bills at the old 2 bedroom to the new house. It was almost twice as much and ate into my budget for medical bills (c-section), new clothes and toys for the baby, etc. My husband and I took advantage of a program that allowed an energy efficiency company to come in and analyze the home. They found leaks around our windows and the beams in our house. We were able to add extra sealant and reduce our bill! We were also told additional ways to save money such as adding insulation in our attic, sealing the ductwork, changing our light bulbs, and more. We have been slowly upgrading/fixing these issues and our bill has been going down. These saving allow me to put money into my daughter's school savings account, Put money in my retirement account, and have extra money to get a new bigger car to more

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easily carry my baby's stroller and other gear. We were able to take more vacations so that my baby can meet her family around the country. If the standards had not been passed in 2010, by your commission, I would not have had the chance to get help reducing my energy bill. I would have spent thousands of dollars more on my monthly bills. I plan to stay here in Arizona and raise my daughter in this home. I want to have these programs and standards in place for other families in my neighborhood. We need to save energy so that we can continue to grow Phoenix and thrive here in the desert despite not having the local energy generating capabilities or all of the water we need. If people can't afford to pay their energy bills and have to move away, perhaps to a different state, it will be harder for everyone who stays. Our house property ~~values~~ values will drop, we will have a smaller tax base, and revenue to fund development and local improvements will drop. Anyone who intends to make Arizona their home in the long term needs

to support energy efficiency standards and programs that help families make changes to their homes to save energy. These programs also create jobs for Arizonans. Please do not repeal these standards. I am sure it will effect your personal budget as well as mine. These standards will eventually help everyone in this state. Thank you for your service to this state, and for your interest in the community. Thank you for listening to my concerns, and those of your other fellow community members.

Sincerely,

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