



HORNE ENDORSES CATTLE GROWERS' BORDER PROTECTION PLAN

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(Phoenix) - Republican Attorney General candidate Tom Horne is endorsing the "Restore Our Border Security Plan" released earlier this week by the Arizona Cattle Growers' Association.

"This plan is a well-reasoned response to the rapidly growing problem of violent criminal activity on the Arizona - Mexico border," Horne said. "The Cattle Growers' Association represents generations of Arizona families who should not have to risk their lives and property to pursue the American dream of operating a business and providing for their families."

He added, "The increase of violence and criminal activity in southern Arizona is an outrage and as Attorney General I will be committed to giving more resources to state and local law enforcement agencies to combat this menace. The plan outlined by the Cattle Growers' has a number of state and local components that, if they receive the necessary funding, will create a vastly more secure border."

The state and local proposals contained in the plan include allowing local and state law enforcement more authority to pursue and apprehend suspected illegal border crossers on land and in the air; funding for additional state-of-the art equipment such as GPS and digital radio technology; increased funding for the Attorney General's office to assure timely prosecution of border-related offenses; and efforts to measure success of border enforcement procedures by reporting monthly statistics of crimes in border regions that are committed or suspected of being committed by illegal immigrants.

Horne concluded, "Nobody knows the situation at the international border better than those who deal on an ongoing basis with incidents of trespassing, burglary, and now, tragically, murder. I endorse this proposal because it is a common-sense solution to a problem that is only getting worse with each passing day."

A copy of the plan can be found by clicking [here](#).

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