
Subject: Public Records Requests
Date: Thursday, March 31, 2022 at 12:51:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Justin Riches
To: AO Records
CC: Ashley McIver, Krystle Fernandez
Attachments: Morris1_3-7-22.pdf, Morris2_3-7-22.pdf

EXTERNAL SENDER

Dear Mr. Morris,
Pursuant to your public records requests, please find the attached responsive records.
Best regards,
Justin Riches
Public Records Counsel
(602) 926-5507

Ashley McIver

From: Wade Miller <wade@citizensrenewingamerica.com>
Sent: Friday, March 4, 2022 12:50 PM
Subject: Support for House Bill 2200

We write you today to express our support for House Bill 2200, legislation that would level the playing field for developers and app users within the app store marketplace. The bill prohibits big tech app stores from requiring developers use their payment processor exclusively, allowing developers to reinvest in their people, companies, and growth. It will have the effect of removing Apple and Google as the middle man and improve data privacy for consumers.

Please see the provided link for a more expansive explanation of our position and support of H.B. 2200. Thank you.

<https://citizensrenewingamerica.com/issues/letter-to-az-lawmakers-supporting-bill-to-level-playing-field-for-app-users-developers-hb2200/>

Russ Vought
President
Citizens for Renewing America

Wade Miller
Executive Director
Citizens for Renewing America

Terry Schilling
Executive Director
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Director of Policy and Government Affairs
American Principles Project

Justin Riches

From: Jake Hoffman
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2022 2:30 PM
To: Justin Riches
Subject: Fwd: press conf Qs

Begin forwarded message:

On Jan 7, 2022, at 7:45 AM, Rachel Semmel wrote:

Jake, thank you for this. I'll be working on some of the deliverables mentioned here and be in touch. Additional follow up from me below. I know you'll likely be slammed Tuesday the 11th, but I would love to meet up with you or one of the House stuff to walk through logistics for the following day if possible. Let me know if/when you're free, or who I should reach out to for that.

1. **Press Release:** Are you wanting to send it out? I assume you have a robust media list that might be more responsive to it coming from you--but open to thoughts. I am glad to draft it. And forward it to my people in AZ as well. I am hoping to get some national attention there too. **If you would draft and then we can both blast that would be ideal. I will also have House comms blast a version from my office. Let's make sure to keep this all framed as official communications (non-campaign related) Will do.** Drafting it today and will send over a copy. Sending Monday afternoon sound good on your end? **THANK YOU! I SPOKE WITH MY PRESS TEAM AND THEY STRONGLY RECOMMENDED WE DISTRIBUTE THE MEDIA ADVISORY ON MONDAY MORNING.**

2. **Location:** Where are you wanting to have this? I was picturing outside, but glad wherever you want. Are you good to get the location? Let me know what you need from me. Glad to do legwork. **We will be on either the House or Senate lawn. I'm finalizing with Leg Council today. They have guaranteed one of the two lawns for 30 minutes (12:00 - 12:30 pm) for us. Great. Sounds good. I'll draft up a run-of-show and you can tell me what we need to change. I was thinking speaking roles to Ken, Russ, You, and 3-4 others. If everyone needs to speak, no problem. I THINK 4 MORE MAY BE TOO MANY. LETS PLAN 2-3 MORE IN ADDITION TO KEN, RUSS & ME. SENATOR PETERSEN AND REP. GRANTHAM OR BLACKMAN AND REP. PARKER OR CHAPLIK WOULD BE MY PREFERENCE.**

3. **Press Conference Logistics:** Do you need a podium sign? Do you need me to design it? Do you have the capability to print? Do you have a multibox to have media plug into? I assume there is one at the stakeout/press conference area. We also have a large background (step and repeat) with our logo on it. We can put that up. Open to your thoughts on how you want to brand it. **The official legislative podium will be available to us for our press conference. If you would like to do an issue related sign please handle that on your end and just text me the artwork for a quick thumbs up. There is NOT a multibox unfortunately. Any assistance you can provide on that front is great. Our press is generally accustomed to there not being a multibox. I am open to you setting up your step and repeat behind us, though it might block the**

capitol. Your call. No problem on the multibox. We will bring the step and repeat and play it by year on using it. If you have dimensions of the podium or typical podium signs, that would be great. Otherwise we'll send you something. I can also figure this out on the ground, but if you happen to know if it's velcro or I should come prepared with duct tape, that would be great. We are bringing a videographer who will get some good recorded footage. However, do you all have a desire or capability to livestream it? I'm glad to help facilitate if so. Do you all have a House photographer? I'll be there with iphone to snag, but no hi-res and we didnt want to pay for one. So if you have any photog reqs, let me know. **AZ LEG IS PRETTY LOW KEY SO NO REAL ABILITY TO LIVE STREAM AND NO PHOTOG ON STAFF UNFORTUNATELY. IPHONE PICS WILL WORK. I WOULD SUGGEST BRINGING DUCT TAPE. IVE REACHED OUT TO FIND OUT DIMENSIONS OF THE PODIUM.**

4. **Media Exclusive:** I wanted to get a story to preview the press conference--to run a an hour or two before the press conference. Do you have a preference for an AZ reporter we should work with? I dont mind if its a bit of a mainstream/hostile, bcause i think it elevates the issue (ie: someone like Yvonne). Aside from Yellow Sheet, is there anyone else we want to run a blurb about the event? I assume they'll be on the press release. **YVonne would be great. She's definitely turned hostile. Yeah they'll all be on the press release. Yvonne is good for an exclusive. I'll let you handle. Let me know if you need a quote from me for it. Sounds good. Thanks.**

5. **Media at the Event:** In addition to print reporters we want there, I was hoping to get some of the local tvs out there to get some b-roll and hopefully pull, Ken, Russ, you aside for a quick stand up. **We tend to get local TV news, especially Ch. 3/5 and 12. I'll make sure when we do the press release the House comms guy sends a special note to them.** Terrific. Will the House coms guy be running point day-of at the event for reporters? I'm glad to do what I can as well. Either way, I'd love to be put into contact with whomever is going to be there and also so I can be added to the releases. **I THINK IT WOULD BE BETTER IF YOU RAN POINT WITH MEDIA BEFORE AND AFTER THE EVENT. HOUSE COMMS WILL BE LESS INVOLVED SINCE THIS ISNT FULL CAUCUS**

6. **Attendees:** Any idea yet of who will be attending on your end? **Legislators are scrambling right now, so I'll have concrete committments Monday. We're at 12 right now thar are for sure confirmed. That's huge!**

On Tue, Dec 28, 2021 at 6:50 PM Rachel Semmel wrote:

Hey, Jake! Hope you had a good Christmas! Was checking in to see if you had a sense of what time on the 12th you think would be best to have the press conference and if you need anything else from me!

On Dec 21, 2021, at 9:48 PM, Rachel Semmel wrote:

Jake, thanks for taking the time to chat on Friday. As promised, here is the brief paragraph on what we want the press conference to be, so you can pass it along to the group of folks you want to include. If you think something needs changed, let us know. We wanted to get something on paper though.

I think the 20 or so number is great on our end to aim for. We trust you on the folks you want there in both the House and Senate. You likely already were planning to include, but we want Leach, Cav, Ugenti, and Peterson.

Let me know what time of day you think is best on 1/12. And what I can do to help securing a permit, etc. Or if you have someone on your team I can chat with. I've worked with Lynn Snow on cap logistics before. So if she's best, I can work with her.

"The goal of this press conference is to gather the top 20 Arizona State House and Senate members to call on Governor Ducey to do more as the Commander-in-Chief of the state to stop illegal immigration, and to commit to providing him the resources he needs to accomplish that mission. It is undeniable that cartels have operational control of large segments of our border and through that control, they are moving and harming men, women, and children for illicit purposes, as well as trafficking deadly narcotics like fentanyl. This invasion of criminal actors is causing harm to American citizens and communities. And it is clear to all that by intentionally withholding the enforcement of our laws and protection of Arizona's border, President Biden has no intention of providing Arizona the basic protection against invasion promised in the Guarantee Clause of the U.S. Constitution (Art. IV, Sec. 4).

Because of the ongoing invasion across Arizona's border, we intend to not only call on Gov. Ducey to immediately invoke the powers reserved to Arizona in Article 1, Section 10, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution for the purpose of repelling the current invasion, but that we will also commit to following up such action with entry into an interstate compact with other states to provide additional law enforcement options for the Governor to consider. However, enforcement need not wait until this legislative activity comes to fruition."

On Thu, Dec 16, 2021 at 1:51 PM Rachel Semmel wrote:

No problem! And if it's easier to pick your brain over the phone, feel free to give me a call:

On Wed, Dec 15, 2021 at 10:55 AM Jake Hoffman wrote:

Been traveling. Apologies. I'll take a look today.

Jake

> On Dec 15, 2021, at 6:21 AM, Rachel Semmel wrote:

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> Jake, checking in to see if you have any thoughts on this. Thanks!

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>> On Dec 13, 2021, at 11:55 AM, Rachel Semmel wrote:

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>> Jake, great to "meet" you!

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>> I've heard lots about you from my time in AZ politics and know you've connected with Cuccinelli. He told me to work with you directly on getting logistics rolling on a possible border press conference with you all.

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>> I'd love to pick your brain on what you think would get a handful of folks down there, and who you would suggest inviting. I have a list in my mind that I'd like to run by you.

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>> We were thinking January 12. Does that work for you?

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>> And open to your recommendation on either the Yuma or Nogales side--or any other location you might prefer.

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>> If it's easier for you to give me a ring, I'm at

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>> Rachel Semmel

Justin Riches

From: Jake Hoffman
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2022 2:29 PM
To: Justin Riches
Subject: Fwd: Media Advisory: Renewing America, next Wed

Begin forwarded message:

From: Jake Hoffman
Date: January 10, 2022 at 12:34:09 PM MST
To: Rachel Semmel
Subject: Re: Media Advisory: Renewing America, next Wed

Good by me

Jake

On Jan 10, 2022, at 11:15 AM, Rachel Semmel wrote:

Jake, attached is the final podium sign.

On Mon, Jan 10, 2022 at 10:38 AM Rachel Semmel wrote:

Jake, tell us what you're thinking as far as text. Here are suggestions for text--let me know your preference or if you have something entirely different. Which is fine.

Once you tell us what you like better, we'll adjust it, send it back over, and you can print.

I've packed my duct tape.

On Mon, Jan 10, 2022 at 9:07 AM Rachel Semmel wrote:

Jake, we'll send the podium signs options over in a bit. To make it easier for edits, I put the updated media advisory and press release and run of show in a g-doc.

Let me know what changes you have on the media advisory--should be good to go (RSVP considering).

And I was thinking it would be good to send a press release out on Wednesday after the presser. But wanted you to confirm what you guys were planning on calling for. We can hammer this out tomorrow or wednesday too. But let me know if you are going to call for a state compact and call on additional resources. that's helpful for us to know too.

On Fri, Jan 7, 2022 at 3:51 PM Jake Hoffman wrote:

The four names in yellow are the ones I would like to speak. Will call you shortly on this.

The podium is 46" tall with a flexible microphone in 22" wide.

Jake

On Jan 7, 2022, at 12:56 PM, Rachel Semmel wrote:

Great, thank you. When you get more RSVPs locked in, i'll add them. then send the final back to you for your team. and they can let me know when they will send it

thanks

On Fri, Jan 7, 2022 at 2:51 PM Jake Hoffman wrote:
w/EDITS.

Monday, January 10, 2022
For Immediate Release

**MEDIA ADVISORY: Statehouse
Conservatives & Former Trump Officials to
Call on Gov. Ducey To Address Immigration
Invasion**

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WHEN: Wednesday, January 12, at 12:00-12:30 p.m.

WHERE: Capitol Rose Garden

WHAT: Press Conference and Media Availability

WHO:

- **Russ Vought**, President, Citizens for Renewing America, former Trump White House Office of Management and Budget Director
- **Ken Cuccinelli**, Fellow, Citizens for Renewing America, former Trump White House Dep. Secretary for DHS, former USCIS Director
- **AZ State Rep. Jake Hoffman**
- **AZ State Sen. Warren Petersen**
- **AZ State Rep. Lupe Diaz (unconfirmed)**
- **AZ State Sen. Nancy Barto (unconfirmed)**
- **AZ State Rep. Walt Blackman**

Media RSVP and contact: *Rachel Semmel*,
rachel@americarenewing.com,

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On Fri, Jan 7, 2022 at 12:03 PM Rachel Semmel wrote:

Jake, here's a draft of the media advisory. Agree with it going on Monday if that's your team's preference. If they are going to send it out, can they let me know when (so I can get ours cued up) and add me to it.

Please feel free to make any suggestions to the copy.

I can add our logo on here if you want it. I also have drafted up a press release with more info for us to send out Wednesday after the press conference with quotes, etc. I will send that and run of show when we're finished.

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