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Board of Supervisors Meeting of Tuesday, January 18, 2022.

To: Clerk Of The Board For PIMA County

I request the following comment becomes part of the Agenda comments for the Board of Supervisors Meeting of Tuesday, January 18, 2022.

Item. 2. Cash Bail Presentation - Proposed Modifications to Arizona's Cash Bail System.

While it may be true there are some 450,000 people in jail today because they cannot afford the price of freedom from jail where they were put for a hopefully valid reason, it is also true that when you get something for nothing you place less value on it - frequently what you learn is that crime pays. Certainly there are always instances where the system has failed someone and we hope we are not jailing someone merely for poverty. The responsibility lies with the court system to determine whether an individual cannot be released and the amount of bail, not the Pima County Board of Supervisors.

The County Board of Supervisors should refrain from making a statement on this issue and leave it to the voting public.

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