

ARIZONA STATE LEGISLATURE

Senate Natural Resources, Energy and Water and House Land, Agriculture and Rural Affairs Joint Committee of Reference

Minutes of the Meeting
January 19, 2023
1:30 P.M., HHR1

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Members Present:

Senator Sine Kerr, Co-Chair
Senator Frank Carroll
Senator Brian Fernandez
Senator David Gowan
Senator Thomas T.J. Shope
Senator Priya Sundareshan

Representative Lupe Diaz, Co-Chair
Representative Michael Carbone
Representative David L Cook
Representative Gail Griffin
Representative Consuelo Hernandez
Representative Lydia Hernandez
Representative Michele Peña
Representative Mariana Sandoval
Representative Keith Seaman

Members Absent:

Senator Juan Mendez

Staff:

Rachel Andrews, Senate Natural Resources, Energy and Water Research Analyst
Fausto Burruel, Senate Natural Resources, Energy and Water Assistant Research Analyst
Stephanie Freeman, Senate Natural Resources, Energy and Water Research Intern
Paul Bergelin, House Land, Agriculture and Rural Affairs Research Analyst
Abigail Hobson, House Land, Agriculture and Rural Affairs Research Intern

Co-Chair Kerr called the meeting to order at 1:53 p.m. and attendance was taken.

SUNSET REVIEW OF THE ARIZONA GRAIN RESEARCH AND PROMOTION COUNCIL

Presentation by Arizona Grain Research and Promotion Council

David Sharp, Chairman, Arizona Grain Research and Promotion Council, distributed and explained a handout entitled "Arizona Grain Research & Promotion Council, Annual Newsletter, Spring 2022" (Attachment A). Mr. Sharp answered questions posed by the Committee.

Public Testimony

No public testimony took place.

Discussion and Recommendation

No further discussion took place.

Representative Diaz moved that the Senate Natural Resources, Energy and Water Committee of Reference and the House Land, Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee of Reference recommends that the Arizona Grain Research and Promotion Council be continued for eight years. The motion CARRIED by a voice vote.

SUNSET REVIEW OF THE ARIZONA OUTDOOR RECREATION COORDINATING COMMISSION

Presentation by Arizona Outdoor Recreation Coordinating Commission

Brittany Hudson, Legislative Liaison, Arizona State Parks and Trails, distributed and explained a PowerPoint presentation entitled "Arizona Outdoor Recreation Coordinating Commission (AORCC)" (Attachment B). Ms. Hudson answered questions posed by the Committee.

Representative Griffin distributed and explained handouts entitled "Federal Public Land Surface & Subsurface" (Attachment C) and "Private Lands in Arizona" (Attachment D).

Public Testimony

No public testimony took place.

Discussion and Recommendation

No further discussion took place.

Representative Diaz moved that the Senate Natural Resources, Energy and Water Committee of Reference and the House Land, Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee of Reference recommends that the Arizona Outdoor Recreation Coordinating Commission be continued for eight years.

Representative Griffin offered an additional recommendation that the Arizona Outdoor Recreation Coordinating update reporting to the Committee on Land acquisition every four years to this Committee.

Representative Diaz moved that the Senate Natural Resources, Energy and Water Committee of Reference and the House Land, Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee of Reference recommends that the Arizona Outdoor Recreation Coordinating Commission be continued for eight years and they update reporting to the Committee on

Spending and acquisitions in four years to this Committee. The motion CARRIED by a voice vote.

SUNSET REVIEW OF THE ARIZONA STATE PARKS BOARD

Presentation by the Arizona Office of the Auditor General

Lindsey Perry, Auditor General, distributed and explained a PowerPoint presentation entitled "Arizona State Parks Board" (Attachment E).

Jeff Gove, Director, Performance Audit Division, Arizona Office of the Auditor General, continued with the PowerPoint presentation (Attachment E). Mr. Gove answered questions posed by the Committee.

Response by the Arizona State Parks Board

Bob Broscheid, Executive Director, Arizona State Parks Board, expressed the Board's gratitude with the Arizona Office of the Auditor General's Sunset Review.

Public Testimony

No public testimony took place.

Discussion and Recommendation

The Committee offered comments.

Representative Diaz moved that the Senate Natural Resources, Energy and Water Committee of Reference and the House Land, Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee of Reference recommend that the Arizona State Parks Board be continued for eight years. The motion CARRIED by a voice vote.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Brisa Roman
Committee Secretary

(Audio recordings and attachments are on file in the Secretary of the Senate's Office/Resource Center, Room 115. Audio archives are available at <http://www.azleg.gov>)