

ARIZONA STATE LEGISLATURE

JOINT LEGISLATIVE AD HOC STUDY COMMITTEE ON AIR QUALITY AND ENERGY

Minutes of the Meeting
July 13, 2023
3:00 P.M., SHR 1

Members of the public may access a livestream of the meeting here:

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Members Present:

Senator Sine Kerr, Co-Chair
Senator Frank Carroll
Senator Denise "Mitzi" Epstein
Senator Priya Sundareshan

Representative Gail Griffin, Co-Chair
Representative Timothy Dunn
Representative Barbara Parker
Representative Stephanie Stahl Hamilton
Representative Anastasia "Stacey" Travers

Members Excused:

Senator Jake Hoffman

Staff:

Fausto Burruel, Senate Assistant Research Analyst
Emily Bonner, House Research Analyst
Blanca Santillan Ramos, House Assistant Research Analyst

Co-Chair Kerr called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m. and attendance was noted.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Senator Kerr stated that if there are no corrections without objection, the Committee minutes of April 24, 2023 are approved as distributed.

PRESENTATIONS

Introduction to State Air Quality Planning – State Implementation Plan (SIP)

Daniel Czecholinski, Air Quality Division Director, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, distributed and explained a PowerPoint presentation entitled "Introduction to State Air Quality Planning – State Implementation Plan (SIP)" (Attachment A) and answered questions posed by the Committee.

The Committee offered comments.

Business Impacts of Air Quality Nonattainment

Danny Seiden, President & CEO, Arizona Chamber of Commerce and Industry, distributed and explained a PowerPoint presentation entitled "Business Impacts of Air Quality Nonattainment" (Attachment B) and answered questions posed by the Committee.

The Committee offered comments.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Kathryn Atwood, representing self, gave her concerns on the air quality and energy of the state.

Nicole Morales, representing self, gave her concerns on the air quality and energy of the state.

Donie Bond, representing self, gave her concerns on the air quality and energy of the state.

Sandy Bahr, Chapter Director, Sierra Club Grand Canyon Chapter, gave her concerns of the air quality and energy of the state and distributed a letter dated July 13, 2023 (Attachment C).

The Committee offered comments.

Attached is a list noting the individuals who registered their positions on the agenda items (Attachment D).

Attached are forms noting the individuals who submitted a Speaker slip on the agenda items (Attachment E).

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Brisa Roman
Committee Secretary

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