

ARIZONA STATE LEGISLATURE

JOINT LEGISLATIVE AD HOC STUDY COMMITTEE ON AIR QUALITY AND ENERGY

Minutes of the Meeting
August 9, 2023
3:30 P.M., SHR 1

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Members Present:

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

Representative Gail Griffin, Co-Chair
Representative Michael Carbone
Representative Timothy M. Dunn
Representative Mariana Sandoval
Representative Anastasia "Stacey" Travers

Members Excused:

Senator Jake Hoffman
Senator Juan Mendez

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 3:37 p.m. and attendance was noted.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Senator Kerr stated that if there are no corrections without objection, the Committee minutes of July 13, 2023 are approved as distributed.

PRESENTATIONS

Background Ozone Impacts on the Phoenix-Mesa Ozone Nonattainment Area

Tim Franquist, Environmental Director, Maricopa Association of Governments, gave an overview on the background ozone impacts on the Phoenix-Mesa ozone nonattainment area and answered questions posed by the Committee.

The Committee offered comments.

Arizona and Federal Overview of Background Ozone

Amanda Reeve, Environmental and Regulatory Policy Advisor, Snell & Wilmer, distributed and explained a PowerPoint presentation entitled "Arizona & Federal Overview of Background Ozone" (Attachment A) and answered questions posed by the Committee.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Jeff Caldwell, representing self, stated his concerns with the air quality in the Phoenix-Mesa area.

Merissa Hamilton, representing self, stated her concerns with the air quality in the Phoenix-Mesa area.

Joanna Strother, Senior Director, American Lung Association in Arizona, stated her concerns with the air quality in the Phoenix-Mesa area.

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

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

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:20 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>)