

ARIZONA STATE LEGISLATURE

JOINT LEGISLATIVE AD HOC STUDY COMMITTEE ON AIR QUALITY AND ENERGY

Minutes of the Meeting

October 16, 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

Representative Gail Griffin, Co-Chair
Representative Timothy M. Dunn
Representative Austin Smith
Representative Stephanie Stahl-Hamilton

Members Excused:

Senator Denise "Mitzi" Epstein
Senator Jake Hoffman
Senator Priya Sundareshan

Representative Anastasia "Stacey" Travers

Staff:

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

Co-Chair Kerr called the meeting to order at 3:08 p.m. and attendance was noted.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Senator Kerr stated that without objection, the Joint Legislative Ad Hoc Study Committee on Air Quality and Energy minutes of August 9, 2023 stand approved.

PRESENTATIONS

Michelle Wilson, Regulatory Compliance Administrator
Weights and Measures Services Division, Arizona Department of Agriculture
Cleaner-Burning Gasoline Summary

Michelle Wilson, Regulatory Compliance Administrator, Arizona Department of Agriculture, Weights and Measures Services Division, distributed and explained a PowerPoint entitled "Cleaner-Burning Gasoline Summary" (Attachment A). Ms. Wilson answered questions posed by the Committee.

Gordon Schremp, Senior Energy Advisor, Nemequ Analytics LLC
Overview of Arizona's Fuel Supply

Gordon Schremp, Senior Energy Advisor, Nemequ Analytics LLC, distributed and explained a PowerPoint entitled "Arizona Fuel Supply Chain 101" (Attachment B). Mr. Schremp answered questions posed by the Committee.

Senator Carroll offered comments.

Mr. Schremp offered comments.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Lezley Shepherd, representing self, offered comments regarding the fuel topics discussed.

Catherine Reheis-Boyd, President and CEO, Western States Petroleum Association, offered comments regarding the fuel topics discussed.

Sandy Bahr, Director, Sierra Club, Grand Canyon Chapter, offered comments regarding the fuel topics discussed.

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

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

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jenn Dickey
Committee Secretary

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