

ARIZONA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Forty-fifth Legislature – First Regular Session

**COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS
AND RURAL AFFAIRS**

Minutes of Meeting
Tuesday, March 13, 2001
House Hearing Room 4 -- 1:00 p.m.

(Tape 1, Side A)

Chairman Carruthers called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m. and the secretary noted attendance.

Members Present

Ms. Brimhall	Ms. Laughter	Mr. Hanson, Vice-Chairman
Mr. Clark	Mr. Marsh	Mr. Carruthers, Chairman
Mr. Kraft	Mr. May	

Members Absent

Mr. Cardamone	Mr. Tom
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Committee Action

S.B. 1037 – DO PASS (8-0-0-2)	S.B. 1113 – DO PASS (7-0-0-3)
S.B. 1039 – DO PASS (8-0-0-2)	S.B. 1370 – DO PASS (8-0-0-2)
S.B. 1098 – DO PASS AMENDED (7-0-0-3)	

Speakers Present

Loida Grijalva, Majority Intern
Bobbi Hartman, Lobbyist, American Brotherhood Aimed Toward Education
Names of persons recognized by the Chair who appeared in support of S.B. 1037 but did not speak: (Page 2)
Representative Mark Maiorana, sponsor of S.B. 1039
Mike Huckins, Majority Research Analyst
John Spearman, Assistant Director, Arizona Department of Corrections
John Montano, Executive Director, Arizona State Boxing Commission
Christine Sandoval, Majority Intern

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

S.B. 1037 – motorcycle safety fund; establishment – DO PASS

Loida Grijalva, Majority Intern, explained S.B. 1037 in summary (Attachment 1).

Bobbi Hartman, Lobbyist, American Brotherhood Aimed Toward Education, spoke in support of S.B. 1037.

Names of persons recognized by the Chair who appeared in support of S.B. 1037 but did not speak:

Deborah Butitta, Lobbyist, Motorcycle Riders Foundation

Roger Hurm, Lobbyist, Modified Motorcycle Association of Arizona

Vice-Chairman Hanson moved that S.B. 1037 do pass. The motion carried by a roll call vote of 8-0-0-2 (Attachment 2).

S.B. 1039 – community colleges; state health insurance – DO PASS

Loida Grijalva, Majority Intern, explained S.B. 1039 in summary (Attachment 3).

Representative Mark Maiorana, sponsor of S.B. 1039, asked the Committee to support S.B. 1039.

Vice-Chairman Hanson moved that S.B. 1039 do pass. The motion carried by a roll call vote of 8-0-0-2 (Attachment 4).

S.B. 1098 – Arizona correctional industries program; personnel – DO PASS AMENDED

Mike Huckins, Majority Research Analyst, explained S.B. 1098 in summary (Attachment 5) and the 2-line Marsh Amendment dated 3/12/01 (Attachment 6).

John Spearman, Assistant Director, Arizona Department of Corrections, spoke in support of S.B. 1098. He explained that Arizona Correctional Industries (ACI) has been in existence for the past 31 years and for much of that period, the ACI operated with appropriated funds. He informed the Committee that in 1991, the Legislature stopped all appropriations and mandated that the division operate fiscally self-sufficient, like a business or get out of business. At that time, the ACI was attempting to reserve what few appropriated funds were left and one of those initiatives involved a major reduction in force.

Mr. Spearman explained further that in June of 1992, the division recorded its first year ever of profitability. He pointed out that ACI has remained fiscally self-sufficient since 1992 and, more importantly, the total sales for the division and the number of inmates in the ACI work program has heavily increased each year. He added that this year ACI is projecting revenues of more than \$20 million in sales, and will provide inmate jobs for almost 2,000 inmates per day.

Vice-Chairman Hanson moved that S.B. 1098 do pass.

Vice-Chairman Hanson moved that the 2-line Marsh Amendment dated 3/12/01 (Attachment 6) be adopted. The motion carried.

Vice-Chairman Hanson moved that S.B. 1098 as amended be given a do pass recommendation. The motion carried by a roll call vote of 7-0-0-3 (Attachment 7).

S.B. 1113 – boxing commission; licensing; continuation – DO PASS

Loida Grijalva, Majority Intern, explained S.B. 1113 in summary. (Attachment 8).

John Montano, Executive Director, Arizona State Boxing Commission, spoke in support of S.B. 1113. He explained that this bill deals with giving the boxing commission more authority and extends a salary increase to the director.

Vice-Chairman Hanson moved that S.B. 1113 do pass. The motion carried by a roll call vote of 7-0-0-3 (Attachment 9).

S.B. 1370 – public health services districts; expenditures – DO PASS

Christine Sandoval, Majority Intern, explained S.B. 1370 in summary (Attachment 10).

Vice-Chairman Hanson moved that S.B. 1370 do pass. The motion carried by a roll call vote of 8-0-0-2 (Attachment 11).

Without objection, the meeting adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

Robyne Richards, Committee Secretary

(Original minutes, attachments and tape on file in the Chief Clerk's Office.)