

# ARIZONA STATE SENATE

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## 51ST LEGISLATURE SECOND REGULAR SESSION

### MINUTES OF COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AND ENVIRONMENT

**DATE:** January 16, 2014      **TIME:** 2:25 p.m.      **ROOM:** SHR 3

**CHAIRMAN:** Senator Gail Griffin      **VICE-CHAIRMAN:** Senator Judy Burges

**ANALYST:** Sharon Langford      **INTERN:** Catcher Baden

**ASSISTANT ANALYST:** Bryan Durham      **COMMITTEE SECRETARY:** Toy Brown

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#### **ATTENDANCE**

#### **BILLS**

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#### **Committee Members**

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|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Senator Begay                 | X                |                  |                  | SB 1049                   | DP                        |
| Senator Crandell              | X                |                  |                  | SB 1062                   | DP                        |
| Senator Farley                |                  |                  | X                |                           |                           |
| Senator Hobbs                 | X                |                  |                  |                           |                           |
| Senator Ward                  | X                |                  |                  |                           |                           |
| Senator Burges, Vice-Chairman | X                |                  |                  |                           |                           |
| Senator Griffin, Chairman     | X                |                  |                  |                           |                           |

Chairman Griffin called the meeting to order at 2:25 p.m. and attendance was taken.

## **INTRODUCTION OF STAFF**

The following staff introductions were made:

Sharon Langford, Government and Environment Committee Research Analyst  
Bryan Durham, Government and Environment Committee Assistant Research Analyst  
Catcher Baden, Government and Environment Committee Intern  
Toy Brown, Committee Secretary  
Rod Ross, Republican Staff Policy Advisor  
Stephanie Schiele, Republican Staff Intern  
Talonya Adams, Democratic Staff Policy Advisor  
Emily Martin, Democratic Staff Intern  
Zachary McCutcheon, Page  
Stephanie Hoyt, Page

## **CONSIDERATION OF BILLS**

### **SB 1049 – duty to report abuse; records – DO PASS**

**Catcher Baden, Government and Environment Committee Intern**, explained SB 1049 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

**Senator Burges moved SB 1049 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation.  
The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 6-0-1 (Attachment 1).**

Senator Crandell explained his vote.

### **SB 1062 – exercise of religion; state action – DO PASS**

**Sharon Langford, Government and Environment Committee Analyst**, explained SB 1062.

**Senator Yarbrough, bill sponsor**, further explained SB 1062 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

**Joseph LaRue, Attorney, Alliance Defending Freedom**, testified in support of SB 1062 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

**Ron Johnson, Arizona Catholic Conference**, testified in support of SB 1062.

**Tory Anderson, Secular Coalition for Arizona**, testified in opposition to SB 1062.

**Tracy Stewart, Assistant Regional Director, Arizona Regional Office of the Anti-Defamation League (ADL)**, distributed copies of an e-mail to the Committee members on behalf of the Arizona Regional Office of the Anti-Defamation League (Attachment A). Ms. Stewart testified in opposition to SB 1062.

**Rebecca Wininger, President, Equality Arizona**, testified in opposition to SB 1062.  
**Josh Kredit, Center for Arizona Policy**, testified in support of SB 1062.

Mr. LaRue further answered questions posed by the Committee.

**Senator Burges moved SB 1062 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation.  
The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 4-2-1 (Attachment 2).**

Senators Begay, Crandell, Ward and Burges explained their votes.

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

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Toy Brown  
Committee Secretary

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