

ARIZONA STATE SENATE

51ST LEGISLATURE SECOND REGULAR SESSION

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

DATE: March 18, 2014 **TIME:** 2:00 P.M. **ROOM:** SHR3

CHAIRMAN: Senator Judy Burges **VICE-CHAIRMAN:** Senator Steve Pierce

ANALYST: Liisa Laikko **INTERN:** Michael Guillian

COMMITTEE SECRETARY: Jeffrey Ong

<u>Committee Members</u>	<u>Pr</u>	<u>Ab</u>	<u>Ex</u>	<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
Senator Ableser			X	HB 2226	DP
Senator Farley	X			HB 2362	DP
Senator Farnsworth	X			HB 2363	HELD
Senator McGuire	X			HB 2429	DP
Senator Worsley	X			HB 2430	DP
Senator Pierce, Vice-Chairman	X			HB 2580	DP
Senator Burges, Chairman	X			HB 2690	FAILED

Chairman Burges called the meeting to order at 2:07 p.m. and attendance was taken.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Senator Burges stated that without objection, the minutes of March 11, 2014 were approved as distributed.

HB 2363 - driving on suspended license; penalty - HELD

Senator Burges stated that HB 2363 would be held on request from the sponsor.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

HB 2226 - vehicle emissions inspection program - DO PASS

Liisa Laikko, Transportation Committee Analyst, explained HB 2226.

Representative Fann, bill sponsor, further explained HB 2226.

Senator Pierce read the names of the individuals who registered their position on HB 2226 (Attachment A).

**Senator Pierce moved HB 2226 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation.
The motion CARRIED by a roll call vote of 6-0-1 (Attachment 1).**

HB 2362 - DPS; school bus rules oversight - DO PASS

Liisa Laikko, Transportation Committee Analyst, explained HB 2362.

Representative Fann, bill sponsor, further explained HB 2362.

Emily Mercado, Assistant Legislative Liaison, Arizona Department of Administration, testified in support HB 2362.

Senator Burges read the names of the individuals who registered their position on HB 2362 (Attachment A).

**Senator Pierce moved HB 2362 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation.
The motion CARRIED by a roll call vote of 6-0-1 (Attachment 2).**

HB 2580 - alternative fuel vehicles; registration; inspection - DO PASS

Michael Guillian, Transportation Committee Intern, explained HB 2580.

Jeff Gray, City of Phoenix, testified in support of HB 2580.

Senator Burges read the names of the individuals who registered their position on HB 2580 (Attachment A).

**Senator Pierce moved HB 2580 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation.
The motion CARRIED by a roll call vote of 6-0-1 (Attachment 3).**

HB 2429 - technical correction; abandoned vehicles; monies (now: towed vehicles; impounded notification) - DO PASS

Michael Guillian, Transportation Committee Intern, explained HB 2429.

Representative Fann, bill sponsor, further explained HB 2429 and answered questions from the Committee.

Senator Burges read the names of the individuals who registered their position on HB 2429 (Attachment A).

Grant Hanna, Public Policy Partners, All City Towing, testified in support of HB 2429.

Katy Proctor, Arizona Department of Public Safety, testified as neutral on HB 2429 and raised concerns with the legislation's language.

Ryan DeMenna, DeMenna and Associates, Hertz Rental Cars, testified in support of HB 2429.

Kelsey Lundy, Enterprise Holdings, testified in support of HB 2429.

**Senator Pierce moved HB 2429 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation.
The motion CARRIED by a roll call vote of 5-1-1 (Attachment 4).**

Senator Burges explained her vote.

HB 2430 - combination vehicles; size; weight; load - DO PASS

Michael Guillian, Transportation Committee Intern, explained HB 2430.

Representative Fann, bill sponsor, further explained HB 2430 and distributed a handout to the Committee entitled "House Bill 2430 -- combination vehicles; size; weight; load" (Attachment B).

Rob Dalager, Gallagher and Kennedy, Barney Trucking Company, testified in support of HB 2430.

Jim LaRue, Safety Supervisor, Barney Trucking, testified in support of HB 2430 and answered questions from the Committee.

Senator Burges read the names of the individuals who registered their position on HB 2430 (Attachment A).

**Senator Pierce moved HB 2430 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation.
The motion CARRIED by a roll call vote of 6-0-1 (Attachment 5).**

Senator McGuire explained her vote.

HB 2690 - photo radar; calibration; traffic tickets - FAILED

Michael Guillian, Transportation Committee Intern, explained HB 2690.

Representative Gowan, bill sponsor, testified in support of HB 2690 and further explained the legislation.

Stan Barnes, Copper State Consulting Group, American Traffic Solutions, testified in opposition to HB 2690.

Brian Tassinari, Red Flex Traffic Systems, testified in opposition to HB 2690.

Representative Gowan further explained the legislation.

Margot Leal, City of Phoenix, deferred her time to John Wayne Gonzalez.

John Wayne Gonzalez, Intergovernmental Liaison, City of Phoenix, testified in opposition to HB 2690.

Senator Pierce moved HB 2690 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation. The motion FAILED by a roll call vote of 2-4-1 (Attachment 6).

Senator Worsley explained his vote.

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

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey Ong
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>)