ARIZONA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Fifty-second Legislature – First Regular Session

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Report of Regular Meeting
Wednesday, March 4, 2015
House Hearing Room 1 -- 2:00 p.m.

Convened 6:04 p.m.
Recessed
Reconvened
Adjourned 6:12 p.m.

Members Present
Mr. Allen J
Mr. Bowers
Mr. Cardenas
Mr. Clark
Mr. Gray
Ms. Mach
Mr. Petersen
Mr. Rivero
Mr. Sherwood
Mr. Leach, Vice-Chairman
Mr. Olson, Chairman

Members Absent
Mr. Meyer
Mr. Stevens
Mrs. Ugenti

Request to Speak
Report – Attachment 1

Presentations

Name	Organization	Attachments (Handouts)
None		

Committee Action

Bill	Action	Vote	Attachments (Summaries, Amendments, Roll Call)
SB1001	DP	11-0-0-3	2, 3
SB1053	DP	11-0-0-3	4, 5

Riley Weber, Chairman Assistant
March 4, 2015

(Original attachments on file in the Office of the Chief Clerk; video archives available at http://www.azleg.gov)

Information Registered on the Request to Speak System

House Appropriations (3/4/2015)

SB1053, appropriations; named claimants

Support:

Carly Fleege, AZ DEPT OF ADMINISTRATION

SB1188, internal revenue code conformity

Support:

Walter Dudley, representing self; Farrell Quinlan, State Director, NATIONAL FEDERATION OF INDEPENDENT BUSINESS; Kevin DeMenna, Arizona Society Of CPA's

SB1001, nuclear emergency appropriations; assessments

Support:

Jason Baran, SR. Govt Relations Rep, SALT RIVER PROJECT (SRP); Travis Schulte, AZ DEPT OF EMERGENCY & MILITARY AFFAIRS; Chad Guzman, AZ PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY (APS); Philip Bashaw, GRAND CANYON STATE ELECTRIC COOP ASSN; Bas Aja, DIR. GOV RELATIONS, Arizona Cattlemen's Association; Aubrey Godwin, Az Rad. Reg. Agency

Attachment 1

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SB 1001

nuclear emergency appropriations; assessments
Sponsor: Senator Kavanagh

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OVERVIEW

SB 1001 is an emergency measure that appropriates $2,404,010 in Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 and $2,412,474 in FY 2017 from the state General Fund (GF) to the Nuclear Emergency Management Fund (NEMF). The bill also levies an assessment against each consortium of public service corporations and municipal corporations operating a commercial nuclear generation station in an amount equal to that appropriated to the NEMF, plus any interest.

HISTORY

The Department of Emergency and Military Affairs (DEMA) consists of the Army and the Air National Guard, the Division of Emergency Management, and the Joint Programs Division. DEMA's Division of Emergency Management is Arizona's lead agency with the primary responsibility for the development of the state plan for off-site response to a commercial nuclear emergency. The Nuclear Emergency Management Fund (NEMF) is used by the Division of Emergency Management for administering and enforcing the state plan for off-site response to an emergency caused by an accident at a commercial nuclear generating station.

Arizona Revised Statues (A.R.S.) § 26-306.01 requires the Legislature to levy a biennial assessment against each consortium of public service corporations and municipal corporations engaged in constructing or operating a commercial nuclear generating plant in the state. DEMA is required to make a recommendation for the amount of the biennial appropriation and assessment. The Legislature then appropriates to NEMF the amount necessary to develop, maintain and support the state response plan. NEMF monies are also used to provide equipment, personnel, facilities, training and testing necessary to comply with federally prescribed criteria.

SB 1001 provides the biennial appropriation and assessment for the support of the state response plan for commercial nuclear emergencies. Because the assessments offset the state GF appropriation there is no fiscal impact.

PROVISIONS

1. Appropriates $2,404,010 in FY 2016 and $2,412,474 in FY 2017 from the state GF to NEMF for the following agencies:
   a. $633,196 and 5.5 full-time equivalent positions (FTE) in FY 2016 and $647,746 and 5.5 FTE's in FY 2017 to DEMA's Division of Emergency Management.
   b. $198,434 and 1.88 FTE's in FY 2016 and $198,434 and 1.88 FTE's in FY 2017 for use by the Arizona Department of Agriculture for programs related to off-site nuclear emergency response plans.

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c. $819,663 and 5.5 FTE's in FY 2016 and $789,663 and 5.5 FTE's in FY 2017 for use by the Radiation Regulatory Agency for programs relating to off-site nuclear emergency response plans.
d. $682,916 in FY 2016 and $706,722 in FY 2017 to DEMA's Division of Emergency Management for disbursement to Maricopa County for responsibilities under the off-site nuclear emergency response plan.
e. $69,909 in FY 2016 and $69,909 in FY 2017 to DEMA's Division of Emergency Management for disbursement to the Town of Buckeye for responsibilities under the off-site nuclear emergency response plan.

2. Assesses $2,404,010 in FY 2016 and $2,412,474 in FY 2017, and any applicable interest, against each consortium of public service and municipal corporations engaged in constructing or operating a commercial nuclear generating station.

3. Contains an emergency clause.

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ROLL CALL VOTE

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS BILL NO. SB 1001

DATE March 4, 2015 MOTION: dp

	PASS	AYE	NAY	PRESENT	ABSENT
Mr. Allen J		✓			
Mr. Bowers		✓			
Mr. Cardenas		✓			
Mr. Clark		✓			
Mr. Gray		✓			
Ms. Mach		✓			
Mr. Meyer					✓
Mr. Petersen		✓			
Mr. Rivero		✓			
Mr. Sherwood		✓			
Mr. Stevens					✓
Mrs. Ugenti					✓
Mr. Leach, Vice-Chairman		✓			
Mr. Olson, Chairman		✓			
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Kelly Wilkes
COMMITTEE SECRETARY

APPROVED:

JUSTIN OLSON, Chairman
VINCE LEACH, Vice-Chairman

ATTACHMENT 3

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SB 1053

appropriations; named claimants
Sponsor: Senator Shooter

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OVERVIEW

SB 1053 appropriates $184,594.94 from the state General Fund (GF) to the Arizona Department of Administration (ADOA) to pay claims against various state agencies.

HISTORY

SB 1053 is the annual relief for named claimants' bill, describing ADOA's appropriation request to the Legislature for monies to pay claims against state agencies. These claims were made by individuals and organizations across the state for payment of services made in previous fiscal years that have yet to receive payment. Each year numerous claims remain unpaid as a result of inadequate filing, lack of documentation or investigations for third party liability.

Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) § 35-191 mandates the ADOA present to the Legislature an appropriation request for the monies to pay claims if there is sufficient monies to pay the claim, the claim is more than one fiscal year old and less than four fiscal years old.

PROVISIONS

1. Appropriates $184,594.94 from the GF to ADOA to pay claims against various state agencies. Some of the appropriated GF monies are transfers from differing originating funds:

Claims Against	Originating Fund	Claim Amount
ADOA	Automation Operations Fund	$26,608.26
ADOA	GF	$282.00
ADOA	Motor Vehicle Pool Revolving Fund	$487.00
ADOA	State Surplus Materials Revolving Fund	$257.00
ADOA	Risk Management Fund	$30,814.89
Commission for the Deaf and the Hard of Hearing	Telecommunication Fund for the Deaf	$330.70
Arizona Department of Corrections	GF	$109,261.88
Department of Health Services	Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund	$6,095.00
Arizona Department of Transportation	State Highway Fund	$9,274.21
Arizona Pioneers' Home	GF	$1,184.00
TOTAL		**$184,594.94**

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ROLL CALL VOTE

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS BILL NO. SB 1053

DATE March 4, 2015 MOTION: dp

	PASS	AYE	NAY	PRESENT	ABSENT
Mr. Allen J		✓			
Mr. Bowers		✓			
Mr. Cardenas		✓			
Mr. Clark		✓			
Mr. Gray		✓			
Ms. Mach		✓			
Mr. Meyer					✓
Mr. Petersen		✓			
Mr. Rivero		✓			
Mr. Sherwood		✓			
Mr. Stevens					✓
Mrs. Ugenti					✓
Mr. Leach, Vice-Chairman		✓			
Mr. Olson, Chairman		✓			
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COMMITTEE SECRETARY

APPROVED:

JUSTIN OLSON, Chairman
VINCE LEACH, Vice-Chairman

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