

ARIZONA STATE SENATE

52ND LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, MILITARY AND TECHNOLOGY

DATE: February 4, 2015

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

ROOM: SHR 1

CHAIRMAN: Senator Steve Smith

VICE-CHAIRMAN: Senator John Kavanagh

ANALYST: Amber Witter

ATTENDANCE

BILLS

<u>Committee Members</u>	<u>Pr</u>	<u>Ab</u>	<u>Ex</u>	<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
Senator Burges	X			SB 1167	DP
Senator Contreras	X			SB 1180	DP
Senator McGuire	X			SB 1186	DP
Senator Ward	X			SB 1293	DPA
Senator Kavanagh, Vice-Chairman	X				
Senator Smith, Chairman	X				

PRESENTATION

Overview of Major Crimes in Pinal County
Lando Voyles, Pinal County Attorney

Chairman Smith called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m. and attendance was taken.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Senator Smith stated that without objection, the minutes of January 28, 2015 were approved.

PRESENTATION

Overview of Major Crimes in Pinal County

Lando Voyles, Pinal County Attorney, gave an overview of major crimes in Pinal County and answered questions posed by the Committee.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

SB 1167 – photo radar; prohibition – DO PASS

Amber Witter, Public Safety, Military and Technology Committee Analyst, explained SB 1167.

Senator Ward, bill sponsor, further explained SB 1167.

Scott Butler, City of Mesa, testified in opposition to SB 1167 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Joseph Bonacci, Traffic Coordinator, Mesa Police Department, testified in opposition to SB 1167 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Mr. Butler further answered questions posed by the Committee.

Daryl Nyby, City of Chandler Police Department, Photo Enforcement, answered questions posed by the Committee.

Mr. Bonacci further answered questions posed by the Committee.

Stan Barnes, American Traffic Solutions, testified in opposition to SB 1167 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Matt Giordano, Lieutenant, Phoenix Police Department, Program Manager, Photo Enforcement Program, representing himself, testified in opposition to SB 1167 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Shawn Dow, representing himself, testified in support of SB 1167 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Ross Trumble, representing himself, stated that he sent an e-mail to the Committee members with information on photo radar (Attachment A). Mr. Trumble testified in support of SB 1167.

Ryan Denke, representing himself, testified in support of SB 1167 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Dale Wiebusch, Legislative Associate, League of Arizona Cities and Towns, testified in opposition to SB 1167 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Delyan Radichkov, representing himself, testified in support of SB 1167 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Thurane Aung Khin, representing himself, testified in support of SB 1167.

Andrew LeFevre, Arizona Criminal Justice Commission, testified as neutral to SB 1167.

Senator Kavanagh moved SB 1167 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 5-1-0 (Attachment 1).

Senators Burges, Contreras, McGuire and Kavanagh explained their votes.

SB 1293 – GITEM subaccount; predictive policing technology – DO PASS AMENDED

Amber Witter, Public Safety, Military and Technology Committee Analyst, explained SB 1293 and the 7-line Smith amendment dated 2/3/15 at 10:17 a.m. (Attachment B).

Senator Smith, bill sponsor, further explained SB 1293.

Mike Williams, Arizona Police Association, further explained SB 1293. Mr. Williams testified in support of SB 1293 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Larry Samuels, CEO, Predpol, distributed a packet entitled “Predpol, The Predictive Policing Company” (Attachment C) and gave an overview on Predpol. Mr. Samuels answered questions posed by the Committee.

Mr. Williams further answered questions posed by the Committee.

John Meza, Assistant Police Chief, Mesa Police Department, answered questions posed by the Committee.

Senator Kavanagh moved SB 1293 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation.

Senator Kavanagh moved the 7-line Smith amendment dated 2/3/15 at 10:17 am. (Attachment B) be ADOPTED. The motion CARRIED by voice vote.

Senator Kavanagh moved SB 1293 be returned with an AS AMENDED, DO PASS recommendation. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 6-0-0 (Attachment 2).

SB 1180 – traffic accidents; reports; damage amount – DO PASS

Amber Witter, Public Safety, Military and Technology Committee Analyst, explained SB 1180. **Senator Smith, bill sponsor**, further explained SB 1180.

Mike Williams, Arizona Police Association, Phoenix Law Enforcement Association, further explained SB 1180.

Ken Crane, Phoenix Police Office, Vice-President, Phoenix Law Enforcement Association, Arizona Police Association, testified in support of SB 1180 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Barry Aarons, Arizona Trial Lawyers Association, testified in opposition to SB 1180 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Marc Osborn, Farmers Insurance Group of Companies, distributed a handout entitled “The Significance of Motor Vehicle Traffic Accident Reports” (Attachment D). Mr. Osborn testified in opposition to SB 1180 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Senator Smith answered questions posed by the Committee.

Mr. Williams further answered questions posed by the Committee.

Levi Bolton, Arizona Police Association, testified in support of SB 1180 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

**Senator Ward moved SB 1180 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation.
The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 5-0-1 (Attachment 3).**

Senators Contreras and McGuire explained their votes.

SB 1186 – fallen correctional employees memorial – DO PASS

Emma Harken, Public Safety, Military and Technology Committee Intern, explained SB 1186.

Charles Ryan, Director, Department of Corrections, testified in support of SB 1186.

**Senator Burges moved SB 1186 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation.
The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 5-0-1 (Attachment 4).**

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

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Toy Brown
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>)