

3-4-16

COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND FAMILY AFFAIRS

Report of Regular Meeting
Monday, February 29, 2016
House Hearing Room 5 -- 2:00 p.m.

Convened 5:09 p.m.

Recessed

Reconvened

Adjourned 5:13 p.m.

Members Present

Mr. Ackerley
Mrs. Cobb
Mrs. Gonzales
Mr. Lovas
Mr. Mendez
Ms. Rios
Ms. Townsend
Mr. Allen J., Chairman

Members Absent

Mrs. Brophy McGee, Vice-Chairman

Agenda

Original Agenda – Attachment 1

Request to Speak

Report – Attachment 2

Committee Action

<u>Bill</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Attachments (Summaries, Amendments, Roll Call, Attendance)</u>
SB1330 Committee Attendance	DP	8-0-0-1	3, 4 5



Sierra Orozco, Chairman Assistant
March 3, 2016

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

Convened-5:09pm
adjourned-5:13pm

REVISED - 02/25/16

REVISED - 02/25/16

REVISED - 02/25/16

ARIZONA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Fifty-second Legislature - Second Regular Session

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND FAMILY AFFAIRS

DATE Monday, February 29, 2016

ROOM HHR 5

TIME 2:00 P.M.

Members:

Mr. Ackerley
Mrs. Cobb
Mrs. Gonzales

Mr. Lovas
Mr. Mendez
Ms. Rios

Ms. Townsend
Mrs. Brophy McGee, Vice-Chairman
Mr. Allen J, Chairman

Presentation

Fostering Advocates Arizona, Top Priorities for Older Youth in Foster Care - Meghan Arrigo, Associate Director of Child Welfare Policy, Children's Action Alliance

Bills	Short Title	Strike Everything Title
→ SB1330	<u>DP</u> parent-child relationship; termination; petition (Pancrazi, Shooter: Fernandez, et al)	
	<u>8-0-0-1</u> CFA, RULES	

ORDER OF BILLS TO BE SET BY THE CHAIRMAN

so
2/25/16

People with disabilities may request reasonable accommodations such as interpreters, alternative formats, or assistance with physical accessibility. If you require accommodations, please contact the Chief Clerk's Office at (602) 926-3032, TDD (602) 926-3241.

Information Registered on the Request to Speak System

House Children and Family Affairs (2/29/2016)

SB1330, parent-child relationship; termination; petition

Support:

Beth Rosenberg, CHILDREN'S ACTION ALLIANCE; Stephanie Seigla, representing self; Megan Kintner, AZ ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES; Sharon Weiss, representing self; Sabrina Dobson, representing self



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SB 1330

parent-child relationship; termination; petition
Prime Sponsor: Senator Pancrazi, et al., LD 4

X Committee on Children and Family Affairs

Caucus and COW

House Engrossed

OVERVIEW

SB 1330 permits the county attorney to prepare a petition to terminate the parent-child relationship and act as attorney without expense to the prospective adoptive parent.

PROVISIONS

1. Permits the county attorney to prepare a petition to terminate the parent-child relationship and act as attorney without expense to the prospective adoptive parent.

CURRENT LAW

A.R.S. § 8-127 states that the county attorney of the county in which the prospective adoptive parent resides, or, if applicable, the county where the child is a ward of the court, on application of the person or persons seeking adoption, must prepare the adoption petition and act as attorney without expense to the prospective adoptive parent. If an adoption is made through an adoption agency, the agency must prepare the petition for adoption and must submit it to the county attorney. If the petition is contested the county attorney, with the consent of the court, may withdraw from further representation of any party to the proceeding and prospective adoptive parent must employ counsel.

ARIZONA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Fifty-second Legislature - Second Regular Session

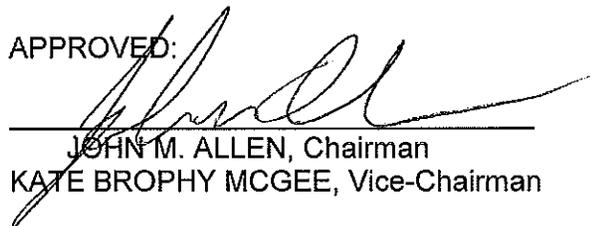
ROLL CALL VOTE

COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND FAMILY AFFAIRS BILL NO. SB 1330

DATE February 29, 2016 MOTION: DP

	PASS	AYE	NAY	PRESENT	ABSENT
Mr. Ackerley		✓			
Mrs. Cobb		✓			
Mrs. Gonzales		✓			
Mr. Lovas		✓			
Mr. Mendez		✓			
Ms. Rios		✓			
Ms. Townsend		✓			
Mrs. Brophy McGee, Vice-Chairman					✓
Mr. Allen J, Chairman		✓			
		8	0	0	1

APPROVED:



 JOHN M. ALLEN, Chairman
 KATE BROPHY MCGEE, Vice-Chairman



 COMMITTEE SECRETARY

ATTACHMENT 4

ARIZONA STATE LEGISLATURE
 Fifty-second Legislature - Second Regular Session
COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE RECORD

COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND FAMILY AFFAIRS

CHAIRMAN: John M. Allen VICE-CHAIRMAN: Kate Brophy McGee

DATE	02/29/16	/16	/16	/16	/16
CONVENED	5:09 pm	m	m	m	m
RECESSED					
RECONVENED					
ADJOURNED	5:33 pm				
MEMBERS					
Mr. Ackerley	✓				
Mrs. Cobb	✓				
Mrs. Gonzales	✓				
Mr. Lovas	✓				
Mr. Mendez	✓				
Ms. Rios	✓				
Ms. Townsend	✓				
Mrs. Brophy McGee, Vice-Chairman	exc				
Mr. Allen J, Chairman	✓				

✓ Present --- Absent exc Excused