

ARIZONA STATE SENATE

52ND LEGISLATURE SECOND REGULAR SESSION

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT

DATE: March 2, 2016

TIME: 2:00 P.M.

ROOM: SHR3

CHAIRMAN: Senator John Kavanagh

VICE-CHAIRMAN: Senator Sylvia Allen

ANALYST: Robin Hillyard

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			HB 2013	DP
Senator Contreras			X	HB 2016	DP
Senator Meza	X			HB 2046	DP
Senator Quezada	X			HB 2050	DP
Senator Smith	X			HB 2076	DP
Senator Allen, Vice-Chairman	X			HB 2083	DP
Senator Kavanagh, Chairman	X			HB 2106	DPA
				HB 2146	DP
				HB 2224	DP
				HB 2226	DP
				HB 2247	DPA
				HB 2255	DP
				HB 2382	DP
				HB 2402	DP
				HB 2428	DP
				HB 2429	DP
				HB 2430	DP
				HB 2432	HELD
				HB 2447	DP
				HB 2448	DPA
				HB 2450	DP
				HB 2575	DP
				HB 2617	DP
				HCR 2008	DP

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Recommendation</u>
Craig C. Brown	Director, Department of Administration	CONFIRMATION
Bruce Gwynn	Member, Arizona Historical Society Board	CONFIRMATION

Chairman Kavanagh called the meeting to order at 2:45 p.m. and attendance was noted.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Senator Kavanagh stated that without objection, the minutes of February 24, 2016 were approved.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

HB 2432 - information technology; interoperable radio communications – HELD

Senator Kavanagh stated that HB 2432 would be HELD.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Craig C. Brown – Director, Department of Administration – CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED

Stephanie Holford, Government Committee Intern, gave an overview of the Department of Administration and the resume of Craig C. Brown.

Craig C. Brown reviewed his resume.

Senator Allen moved the Government Committee recommend to the full Senate the CONFIRMATION of Craig C. Brown as the Director of the Department of Administration. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 6-0-1 (Attachment 1).

Bruce Gwynn – Member, Arizona Historical Society Board – CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED

Stephanie Holford, Government Committee Intern, gave an overview of the Arizona Historical Society Board and the resume of Bruce Gwynn.

Bruce Gwynn reviewed his resume.

Senator Allen moved the Government Committee recommend to the full Senate the CONFIRMATION of Bruce Gwynn as a Member of the Arizona Historical Society Board. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 6-0-1 (Attachment 2).

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

HB 2617 - Israel; boycotts; contracts; investments – DO PASS

Jeffrey Ong, Government Committee Assistant Analyst, explained HB 2617.

Barbara Leff, former State Senator, representing herself, testified in support of HB 2617 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Lisa Karlovsky, representing herself, testified in support of HB 2617.

Laura Reiben, representing herself, testified in support of HB 2617.

Senator Kavanagh noted the individuals who registered their position on the bill (Attachment A).

Senator Allen moved HB 2617 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 5-1-1 (Attachment 3).

Senators Quezada, Smith, Allen, and Kavanagh explained their votes.

HB 2224 - private firearm transactions; prohibited encumbrances – DO PASS

Jeffrey Ong, Government Committee Assistant Analyst, explained HB 2224 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Dave Kopp, Arizona Citizens Defense League, testified in support of HB 2224.

Rick Dalton, Constitutional Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association, testified in support of HB 2224.

Senator Kavanagh noted the individuals who registered their position on the bill (Attachment A).

Senator Allen moved HB 2224 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 4-2-1 (Attachment 4).

Senator Quezada explained his vote.

HB 2447 - business entities; database; posting; requirements – DO PASS

Robin Hillyard, Government Committee Analyst, explained HB 2447.

Genevra Richardson, representing the Small Business Alliance of Arizona, introduced her client, Justin Yentes.

Justin Yentes, Small Business Alliance of Arizona, testified in support of HB 2447.

Ginger Lamb, Publisher, Arizona News Service/Arizona Capitol Times, testified in opposition to HB 2447 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Scot Mussi, Arizona Free Enterprise Club, testified in support of HB 2447 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Marilyn Purvis, Wick Communications, read a letter from Mr. Tom Lee, Wick Communications Company (Attachment B) in opposition to HB 2447 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Cloves Campbell, former State Representative, representing himself, testified in opposition to HB 2447.

Senator Allen moved HB 2447 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 4-2-1 (Attachment 5).

Senators Smith and Allen explained their votes.

HB 2046 - statewide technology policy; acceptable use – DO PASS

Alex Vidal, Public Safety, Military and Technology Committee Analyst, explained HB 2046.

Senator Allen moved HB 2046 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 6-0-1 (Attachment 6).

HB 2575 - G&F; penalties; law enforcement; omnibus – DO PASS

Kaitlyn Neff, Natural Resources Committee Analyst, explained HB 2575.

Jorge Canaca, Legislative Liaison, Arizona Game and Fish Department, testified in support of HB 2575.

Gene Elms, Law Enforcement Chief, Arizona Game and Fish Department, answered questions posed by the Committee.

Senator Allen moved HB 2575 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 4-2-1 (Attachment 7).

Senators Smith and Allen explained their votes.

HB 2247 - county merit system; terms; hearings – DO PASS AMENDED

Jeffrey Ong, Government Committee Assistant Analyst, explained HB 2247 and the 7-line Kavanagh amendment dated 02/29/16 at 4:52 p.m. (Attachment C).

Justin Pierce, former State Representative, representing himself, testified in support of HB 2247.

Robert Dalager, Public Policy Partners, Maricopa County, stood for questions posed by the Committee.

Senator Allen moved HB 2247 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation.

Senator Allen moved the 7-line Kavanagh amendment dated 02/29/16 at 4:52 p.m. (Attachment C) be ADOPTED. The motion CARRIED by voice vote.

Senator Allen moved HB 2247 be returned with an AS AMENDED, DO PASS recommendation. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 6-0-1 (Attachment 8).

HB 2146 - municipalities; property sale threshold; election – DO PASS

Robin Hillyard, Government Committee Analyst, explained HB 2146.

Representative Leach, bill sponsor, further explained HB 2146.

Paul Jepson, Intergovernmental Affairs Director, City of Maricopa, testified in support of HB 2146.

Senator Smith moved HB 2146 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 6-0-1 (Attachment 9).

HB 2402 - bonds; disclosure; notice – DO PASS

Robin Hillyard, Government Committee Analyst, explained HB 2402.

Representative Leach, bill sponsor, further explained HB 2402.

Ally Miller, County Supervisor, Pima County, testified in support of HB 2402.

Timothy DesJarlais, representing himself, testified in support of HB 2402.

Nicole Lance, Deputy City Manager, City of Surprise, testified in opposition to HB 2402 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Tom Belshe, Deputy Director, League of Arizona Cities and Towns, testified in opposition to HB 2402 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Ryan Cunningham, Constituent Services, Supervisor Miller’s Office, testified in support of HB 2402.

Megan Kintner, Arizona Association of Counties, testified in opposition to HB 2402 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Daniel Bogert, County Supervisors Association of Arizona, testified in opposition to HB 2402.

Senator Allen moved HB 2402 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 4-2-1 (Attachment 10).

Senators Quezada, Smith, Allen and Kavanagh explained their votes.

HB 2076 - annexation; single property owner; exception – DO PASS

Jeffrey Ong, Government Committee Assistant Analyst, explained HB 2076.

Representative Weninger, bill sponsor, further explained HB 2076.

Tom Belshe, Deputy Director, League of Arizona Cities and Towns, testified in support of HB 2076.

Senator Smith moved HB 2076 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 6-0-1 (Attachment 11).

HB 2226 - Juneteenth day; state holiday – DO PASS

Stephanie Holford, Government Committee Intern, explained HB 2226.

Representative Bolding, bill sponsor, distributed a handout entitled “National Juneteenth Observance Foundation” (Attachment D) and further explained HB 2226.

Ms. Holford answered questions posed by the Committee.

Senator Allen moved HB 2226 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 6-0-1 (Attachment 12).

HB 2013 - information technology; transfer; title 18 – DO PASS

Robin Hillyard, Government Committee Analyst, explained HB 2013.

Representative Stevens, bill sponsor, further explained HB 2013 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Senator Allen moved HB 2013 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 6-0-1 (Attachment 13).

HB 2016 - early, all-mail ballots; mailing period (now: permanent early voting list; cancellation) – DO PASS

Robin Hillyard, Government Committee Analyst, explained HB 2016.

Representative Stevens, bill sponsor, further explained HB 2016 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Senator Kavanagh noted the individuals who registered their position on the bill (Attachment A).

Senator Allen moved HB 2016 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 5-0-2 (Attachment 14).

HB 2050 - federal office; online signature collection – DO PASS

Stephanie Holford, Government Committee Intern, explained HB 2050.

Representative Stevens, bill sponsor, further explained HB 2050 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Senator Allen moved HB 2050 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 6-0-1 (Attachment 15).

HB 2083 - multiple committees; exploratory committees; repeal – DO PASS

Jeffrey Ong, Government Committee Assistant Analyst, explained HB 2083.

Representative Stevens, bill sponsor, further explained HB 2083 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Senator Allen moved HB 2083 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 4-2-1 (Attachment 16).

HB 2428 - publicity pamphlets; arguments; electronic submittal – DO PASS

Stephanie Holford, Government Committee Intern, explained HB 2428.

Eric Spencer, State Election Director, Arizona Secretary of State's Office, testified in support of HB 2428.

Senator Allen moved HB 2428 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 6-0-1 (Attachment 17).

HB 2429 - local financial disclosure; electronic filings – DO PASS

Stephanie Holford, Government Committee Intern, explained HB 2429.

Representative Stevens, bill sponsor, further explained HB 2429.

Senator Allen moved HB 2429 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 6-0-1 (Attachment 18).

HB 2430 - library trustees; annual report (now: counties; free library system) – DO PASS

Jeffrey Ong, Government Committee Assistant Analyst, explained HB 2430.

Daniel Romm, County Supervisors Association of Arizona, testified in support of HB 2430.

Senator Allen moved HB 2430 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 6-0-1 (Attachment 19).

HB 2255 - service animals; licensing; fee waiver – DO PASS

Jessica Newland, Natural Resources Committee Intern, explained HB 2255.

Senator Allen moved HB 2255 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 5-1-1 (Attachment 20).

HB 2448 - audits; accountants; reciprocity privilege – DO PASS AMENDED

Jeffrey Ong, Government Committee Assistant Analyst, explained HB 2448 and the 2-line Kavanagh amendment dated 02/29/16 at 9:38 a.m. (Attachment E).

Ryan DeMenna, Arizona Society of CPAs, testified in support of HB 2448.

Senator Allen moved HB 2448 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation.

Senator Allen moved the 2-line Kavanagh amendment dated 02/29/16 at 9:38 a.m. (Attachment E) be ADOPTED. The motion CARRIED by voice vote.

Senator Allen moved HB 2448 be returned with an AS AMENDED, DO PASS recommendation. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 6-0-1 (Attachment 21).

HB 2106 - homeowners' associations; enforcement grace period – DO PASS AMENDED

Robin Hillyard, Government Committee Analyst, explained HB 2106 and the 18-line Smith amendment dated 03/01/16 at 12:07 p.m. (Attachment F).

Kenneth Dowlin, representing himself, testified in opposition to HB 2106.

Ryan DeMenna, Community Associations Institute, testified in opposition to HB 2106 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Carol Perkinson, representing herself, testified in opposition to HB 2106.

Jason Barraza, Arizona Association of Community Managers (AACM), testified in opposition to HB 2106 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Senator Allen moved HB 2106 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation.

Senator Allen moved the 18-line Smith amendment dated 03/01/16 at 12:07 p.m. (Attachment F) be ADOPTED. The motion CARRIED by voice vote.

Senator Allen moved HB 2106 be returned with an AS AMENDED, DO PASS recommendation. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 4-2-1 (Attachment 22).

Senators Burges, Smith and Allen explained their votes.

HB 2382 - property; declaration amendment; procedure – DO PASS

Robin Hillyard, Government Committee Analyst, explained HB 2382.

Meghaen Dell'Artino, Tiffany & Bosco, testified in support of HB 2382.

Senator Allen moved HB 2382 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 6-0-1 (Attachment 23).

HB 2450 - expedited rulemaking; outdated rules – DO PASS

Jeffrey Ong, Government Committee Assistant Analyst, explained HB 2450.

Senator Allen moved HB 2450 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 4-2-1 (Attachment 24).

HCR 2008 - day of remembrance; murder victims – DO PASS

Stephanie Holford, Government Committee Intern, explained HCR 2008 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Senator Kavanagh noted the individuals who registered their position on the bill (Attachment A).

**Senator Allen moved HCR 2008 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation.
The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 6-0-1 (Attachment 25).**

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

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Shelley Ponce
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>)