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House Appropriations Committee to Hold Subcommittee Hearings on Impact of Prop. 206

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX – House Appropriations Committee Chairman Don Shooter (R-13) today announced that the Appropriations Subcommittees will be holding hearings next week examining the cost of implementing Prop. 206.

On Tuesday, January 24, the Subcommittee on Health and Welfare will hear from providers for Arizona's developmentally disabled.

On Wednesday, January 25, the Subcommittee on Education will hear from representatives from Arizona's schools.

On Thursday, January 26, the Subcommittee on Public Safety, Infrastructure, and Resources will hear from business and industry leaders from around the state.

"Prop. 206 was sold to Arizonans by out-of-state interests without a price tag, but now we've got to pay the piper," said Chairman Shooter. "I hope these hearings will demonstrate to lawmakers and the public just how disruptive the impact of Prop. 206 will be, so that we can craft a solution to these unintended consequences that are estimated to cost the state and taxpayers tens of millions of dollars this year alone."

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