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## Arizona House of Representatives

Speaker of the House J.D. Mesnard (R-17)

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## Representative Livingston Named Acting Chairman of House Appropriations Committee, Representative Leach Named Acting Vice-Chairman

**STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX** – House Speaker J.D. Mesnard (R-17) announced today that Representative David Livingston (R-22), currently vice-chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, will serve as acting chairman.

Representative Vince Leach (R-11), chairman of the Appropriations Committee's Public Safety, Infrastructure, and Resources Subcommittee, has been named acting vice-chairman of the committee.

Last week, Speaker Mesnard suspended the duties of Representative Don Shooter (R-13) as chairman of the Appropriations Committee until the investigation into sexual harassment allegations against him has concluded.

**"I appreciate the willingness of Representatives Livingston and Leach to step up and take on additional duties on the Appropriations Committee,"** said Speaker Mesnard. **"Upon the conclusion of the investigation into Representative Shooter, I will reassess the leadership of the committee moving forward."**

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