

# Joint Ad Hoc Committee on Legislative Oversight of Emergency Executive Powers

**PURPOSE:** The Committee shall research and make recommendations for legislative oversight of emergency executive powers, including: (1) origination and rationale of statutes granting emergency powers to the executive, including A.R.S. 26-303 and 36-787, (2) oversight and membership of the State Emergency Council established pursuant to 26-304, (3) requisite conditions necessary for enactment and continuance of state emergency declarations, including legislative approval and sunseting time frames, (4) legislative function to preserve separation of powers during declared state emergencies, (5) limits, nexus and scope of executive orders related to a state emergency declaration; and (6) best practices for legislative oversight of emergency executive powers adopted by other states.

## **MEMBERSHIP:**

House Five members of the House of Representatives, not more than three from the same political party and one appointed as Co-Chair, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives:  
**Frank Carroll, Domingo DeGrazia, Randall Friese, Gail Griffin (Co-Chair), John Kavanagh**

Senate Five members of the Senate, not more than three from the same political party and one appointed as Co-Chair, appointed by the President of the Senate:  
**Lupe Contreras, Sine Kerr, David Livingston, Martin Quezada, Michelle Ugenti-Rita (Co-Chair)**

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