

# Joint Legislative Healthy Forest Task Force

**PURPOSE:** To recommend policies based on sound scientific principles for the restoration and long-term health of Arizona's forests and to determine realistic approaches for implementing those policies.

## **MEMBERSHIP:**

House Three members of the House of Representatives, not more than two from the same political party and one designated as Co-Chair, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

**Jack Brown, Bill Konopnicki, Jerry Weiers (Co-Chair)**

Senate Three members of the Senate, not more than two from the same political party and one designated as Co-Chair, appointed by the President of the Senate:

**Marsha Arzberger, Jake Flake (Co-Chair), Chuck Gray**

Other One member of the public appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

**Mr. Michael E. Anable, Foray Land Consulting**

One member who is an expert in forest health, appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

**Dr. Wally Covington, Regents' Professor School of Forestry, Ecological Restoration Inst., NAU**

One member with expertise in watershed issues appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

**Mr. Charlie Ester, Salt River Project, Manager, Water Resource Operations**

One representative of the forest industry, appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

**Mr. Scott Higginson, NZ Legacy, Executive Vice President**

One member of the ranching community, appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

**Mr. Jack Metzger**

One representative who represents an Indian tribe, appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

**Mr. Ben Nuvamsa, Kiva Institute, LLC**

**CONTACT:** Jake Agron, Senate Research; Ralene Whitmer, House Research

**REPORT DATE:** None

**EXPIRATION DATE:** None

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STATUTORY CITE: Ad Hoc created by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.