

ARIZONA STATE SENATE

SENATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE FOR THE SUNSET REVIEW OF THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

**Minutes of the Meeting
January 16, 2019
2:15 p.m., Senate Hearing Room 3**

Members Present:

Senator David C. Farnsworth, Chair
Senator Lela Alston
Senator Sonny Borrelli
Senator Vince Leach
Senator Juan Mendez
Senator Frank Pratt
Senator Victoria Steele

Staff:

Michael Hans, Senate Research Staff

Chairman Farnsworth called the meeting to order at 4:50 p.m. and attendance was taken.

Senator Farnsworth gave opening remarks and answered questions posed by the Committee.

SUNSET REVIEW OF THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS (OAH)

Presentation by OAH

Greg Hanchett, Acting Director, Office of Administrative Hearings, distributed and explained a handout entitled "The Office of Administrative Hearings" (Attachment A).

Senator Farnsworth offered comment.

Mr. Hanchett answered questions posed by the Committee.

Public Testimony

John Sellers, representing himself, testified in support of the continuation of The Office of Administrative Hearings and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Senator Borrelli announced the individuals who registered on the RTS system (Attachment B).

Senator Farnsworth called for discussion, no discussion was offered.

Discussion and Recommendations by the COR

Senator Borrelli moved that the Committee of Reference recommend that the Office of Administrative Hearings be continued for eight years of service. The motion CARRIED by voice vote.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Toy Brown
Committee Secretary

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