

ARIZONA STATE SENATE

SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE FOR THE SUNSET REVIEW OF THE RESIDENTIAL UTILITY CONSUMER OFFICE

Minutes of the Meeting
January 14, 2020
11:00 a.m., Senate Hearing Room 1

Members Present:

Senator Michelle Ugenti-Rita, Chair
Senator Sean Bowie
Senator David C. Farnsworth
Senator Sally Ann Gonzales
Senator David Livingston
Senator J.D. Mesnard
Senator Tony Navarrete

Members Excused:

Senator Tyler Pace

Staff:

Laura Benitez, Senate Research Analyst

Chairman Ugenti-Rita called the meeting to order at 11:07 a.m. and attendance was taken.

SUNSET REVIEW OF THE RESIDENTIAL UTILITY CONSUMER OFFICE

Presentation by the Residential Utility Consumer Office

Jordy Fuentes, Director, Residential Utility Consumer Office, gave opening remarks and introduced Cheryl Fraulob, Administrative Officer, at the Residential Utility Consumer Office. Mr. Fuentes explained a PowerPoint presentation entitled "Residential Utility Consumer Office" (Attachment A) and distributed a handout entitled "Residential Utility Consumer Office, Presentation before the Senate Commerce Committee of Reference, January 14, 2020" (Attachment B). Mr. Fuentes answered questions posed by the Committee.

Senator Navarrete offered comments.

Mr. Fuentes offered comments.

Senator Livingston offered comments.

Mr. Fuentes answered additional questions posed by the Committee.

Public Testimony

Senator Ugenti-Rita put out a call for public testimony.

Stacy Champion, representing herself, testified on the Sunset Review of the Residential Utility Consumer Office and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Discussion and Recommendations

The Committee discussed the Sunset Review of the Residential Utility Consumer Office.

Senator Farnsworth offered comments.

Senator Farnsworth moved that the Committee of Reference recommend the Residential Utility Consumer Office be continued for eight years, until July 1, 2028. The motion CARRIED by voice vote.

Attached is a form noting the individual who submitted a Speaker Slip on the agenda item (Attachment C).

Attached is a list noting the individual who registered their position on the agenda item (Attachment D).

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Toy Brown
Committee Secretary

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