

ARIZONA STATE SENATE

SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE FOR THE SUNSET REVIEW OF THE OFFICE OF SONORA

Minutes of the Meeting

January 13, 2021

2:30 P.M. SHR 1

This meeting will be held via teleconference software.

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Members Present:

Senator J.D. Mesnard, Chair

Senator Sonny Borrelli, participated remotely via a teleconference platform

Senator Sean Bowie, participated remotely via a teleconference platform

Senator Rosanna Gabaldón, participated remotely via a teleconference platform

Senator David Livingston

Senator Tony Navarrete

Senator Jamescita Peshlakai, participated remotely via a teleconference platform

Senator Michelle Ugenti-Rita

Members Excused:

Senator Tyler Pace

Staff:

Laura Benitez, Senate Research Staff

Maelinn Chow, Senate Research Intern

Chairman Mesnard called the meeting to order at 4:18 p.m. and attendance was noted.

SUNSET REVIEW OF THE OFFICE OF SONORA

Presentation by the Office of Sonora

Juan Ciscomani, Senior Advisor for Regional and International Affairs and Director of the Office of Sonora, Governor Doug Ducey's Office, provided a brief background on the Office of Sonora and explained the distributed handout entitled "Arizona-Mexico Commission: State of Arizona, Office in Sonora, Overview Fact Sheet, January 2021" (Attachment A). Mr. Ciscomani offered comments and answered questions posed by the Committee.

The Committee discussed and offered comments for the presentation mentioned above.

Public Testimony

Senator Mesnard noted that there was no public testimony.

Discussion

No further discussion took place.

Recommendation by the Committee of Reference

Senator Mesnard requested a motion on the recommendation by the Committee of Reference.

Senator Ugenti-Rita moved that the Committee of Reference make the recommendation to continue the Office of Sonora for eight years until July 1, 2029. The motion CARRIED by voice vote.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Imee L. Andrew
Committee Secretary

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