

ARIZONA STATE SENATE

SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE

Minutes of the Meeting
January 20, 2022
8:30 A.M., SHR 1

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Members Present:

Senator Petersen, Chair
Senator Borrelli
Senator Contreras
Senator Leach
Senator Quezada
Senator Rogers
Senator Stahl Hamilton

Members Excused:

Senator Barto

Staff:

Zachary Dean, Senate Research Analyst
Hannah Wiles, Assistant Research Analyst
Hailey King, Research Intern

Chairman Petersen called the meeting to order at 8:31 a.m. and attendance was taken.

SUNSET REVIEW OF THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, REHABILITATION AND REENTRY

Presentation by the Office of the Auditor General

Dale Chapman, Performance Audit Division Director, Office of the Auditor General, distributed and explained a PowerPoint presentation entitled "Arizona Department of Corrections, Rehabilitation and Reentry" (Attachment A). Mr. Chapman answered questions posed by the Committee.

Response by the Arizona Department of Corrections, Rehabilitation and Reentry

David Shinn, Director, Arizona Department of Corrections, Rehabilitation and Reentry, responded to the Auditor General's sunset review and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Public Testimony

Jeff Taylor, Sage Counseling, Inc., testified in support of the Arizona Department of Corrections, Rehabilitation and Reentry.

John Fabricius, representing himself, testified in opposition to the Arizona Department of Corrections, Rehabilitation and Reentry and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Senator Contreras offered comments.

K.M. Bell, representing herself, testified as neutral to the Arizona Department of Corrections, Rehabilitation and Reentry.

Carol Grijalva, representing herself, testified in support of the Arizona Department of Corrections, Rehabilitation and Reentry.

Dan Levey, representing himself, testified in support of the Arizona Department of Corrections, Rehabilitation and Reentry.

Kara Williams, representing herself, testified as neutral to the Arizona Department of Corrections, Rehabilitation and Reentry.

Discussion and Recommendations

Senator Petersen requested a motion on the recommendation.

Senator Rogers moved that the Senate Judiciary Committee of Reference recommend that the Arizona Department of Corrections, Rehabilitation and Reentry be continued for eight years until July 1, 2030. The motion CARRIED by a voice vote.

Attached is a list noting the individuals who registered their position on the agenda items (Attachment B).

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:27 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Hong
Committee Secretary

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