

ARIZONA STATE LEGISLATURE

OMBUDSMAN-CITIZENS AIDE SELECTION COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Meeting
May 26, 2022
2:00 P.M. Senate Hearing Room 1

Members of the public may access a livestream of the meeting here:

<https://www.azleg.gov/videooplayer/?clientID=6361162879&eventID=2022051042>

Members Present:

Senator Nancy Barto
Senator Rebecca Rios
Flora Hayden

Representative Andrea Dalessandro
Representative Joanne Osborne
Paul Senseman
Sarah Rose Webber

Members Absent:

Grace Appelbe
Rebecca Hudson-Nunez

Staff:

Michael Hans, Senate Research Analyst
Stephanie Jensen, House Research Analyst

Senator Barto called the meeting to order at 2:10 p.m. and attendance was taken.

Selection of Chair

Representative Osborne nominated Senator Barto to be the Committee Chair. The motion CARRIED by voice vote.

Overview of Ombudsman Statutes

Michael Hans, Senate Research Analyst, gave an overview of the statutory qualifications of the Ombudsman-Citizens Aide and the statutory duty of this selection committee.

Nomination of the Ombudsman-Citizens Aide

Joanne MacDonnell reviewed her resume, offered comments and answered questions posed by the Committee.

The Committee offered comments.

Representative Osborne moved that Ms. Joanne MacDonnell be recommended for the position of Ombudsman Citizens-Aide and staff be directed to prepare legislation in Senator Barto's name. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 7-0-2 (Attachment 1).

Paul Senseman explained his vote.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Brisa Roman
Committee Secretary

(Audio recordings and attachments are on file in the Secretary of the Senate's Office/Resource Center, Room 115. Audio archives are available at <http://www.azleg.gov>)