

ARIZONA STATE LEGISLATURE

JOINT LEGISLATIVE AD HOC STUDY COMMITTEE ON AIR QUALITY AND ENERGY

Minutes of the Meeting
April 24, 2023
1:30 P.M., SHR 1

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

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Members Present:

Senator Sine Kerr, Co-Chair
Senator Frank Carroll
Senator Denise "Mitzi" Epstein
Senator Jake Hoffman
Senator Priya Sundareshan

Representative Gail Griffin, Co-Chair
Representative Oscar De Los Santos
Representative Timothy M. Dunn
Representative Austin Smith
Representative Anastasia "Stacey" Travers

Staff:

Rachel Andrews, Senate Research Analyst
Fausto Burruel, Senate Assistant Research Analyst
Stephanie Freeman, Senate Research Intern
Blanca Santillan, House Assistant Research Analyst
Abigail Hobson, House Research Intern

Co-Chair Kerr called the meeting to order at 1:33 p.m. and attendance was taken.

Senator Kerr requested that the Committee members introduce themselves.

OVERVIEW OF COMMITTEE PURPOSE

Rachel Andrews, Senate Research Analyst, gave an overview of the Committee.

PRESENTATIONS

Information on the Ozone Nonattainment Designation for the Maricopa County region

Ed Zuercher, Managing Executive Director, Maricopa Association of Governments, distributed and explained a PowerPoint presentation entitled "Ozone Nonattainment" (Attachment A) and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Tim Franquist, Environmental Director, Maricopa Association of Governments, continued with the PowerPoint presentation (Attachment A) and answered questions posed by the Committee.

The Committee offered comments.

Audra Koester Thomas, Transportation Planning Program Manager, Maricopa Association of Governments, continued with the PowerPoint presentation (Attachment A) and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Mr. Franquist answered additional questions posed by the Committee.

The Committee offered additional comments.

Mr. Zuercher answered additional questions posed by the Committee.

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There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Brisa Roman
Committee Secretary

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