

ARIZONA STATE LEGISLATURE

NOVEL CORONAVIRUS SOUTHWESTERN INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Meeting
May 25, 2023
8:30 A.M., SHR 1

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Members Present:

Senator Janae Shamp, Chair
Senator Thomas "T.J." Shope

Representative Steve Montenegro

Members Excused:

Congressman Andy Biggs
Congressman Eli Crane
Congressman Paul Gosar

Staff:

Michael Madden, Senate Research Analyst
Maelinn Chow, Senate Assistant Research Analyst
Ahjahna Graham, House Research Analyst

Chairman Shamp called the meeting to order at 8:45 a.m. and attendance was noted.

Representative Montenegro offered prayer.

OPENING REMARKS

Senator Shamp offered opening remarks.

INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Senator Shamp requested that the Committee members introduce themselves.

The Committee offered comments.

Senator Shamp announced that a video relating to COVID-19 would be played (Attachment A).

The Committee offered comments.

Dr. Lela Lewis, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Scottsdale, Arizona answered questions posed by the Committee.

The Committee offered additional comments.

RECESS

At 10:25 a.m. the Chairman recessed the meeting to the sound of the gavel.

RECONVENE

At 10:52 a.m. the Chairman called the meeting to order.

PRESENTATIONS

Healthcare System Inaccuracies

Dr. Peter McCullough, Internist, Cardiologist, Epidemiologist, gave his concerns on the healthcare system inaccuracies and answered questions posed by the Committee.

The Committee offered comments.

Dr. George Fareed, Family Medicine, offered comments and answered questions posed by the Committee.

The Committee offered additional comments.

Dr. McCullough answered additional questions posed by the Committee.

The Committee offered additional comments.

RECESS

At 12:05 p.m. the Chairman recessed the meeting to the sound of the gavel.

RECONVENE

At 1:13 p.m. the Chairman called the meeting to order.

Senator Shamp announced that a video of Congressman Paul Gosar would be played (Attachment A).

HEALTHCARE RESPONSE: ABANDONED PATIENT CARE PROTOCOLS

Senator Shamp distributed and explained a PowerPoint presentation entitled "Health Care Response" (Attachment B).

Dr. McCullough answered questions posed by the Committee.

Dr. Fareed offered comments.

The Committee offered comments.

TESTIMONY BY KURTIS BAY

Kurtis Bay, representing self, gave a personal testimony on hospital treatment protocols.

The Committee offered comments.

Mr. Bay answered questions posed by the Committee.

The Committee offered additional comments.

PRESENTATIONS (continued)

Data Transparency: V-Safe and the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System

Aaron Siri, Attorney, distributed and explained a PowerPoint presentation entitled "Topics Asked to Speak About Re: COVID-19 Vaccines" (Attachment C).

RECESS

At 4:18 p.m. the Chairman recessed the meeting to the sound of the gavel.

RECONVENE

At 4:36 p.m. the Chairman called the meeting to order.

PRESENTATIONS (continued)

Mr. Siri continued with the PowerPoint presentation (Attachment C).

Dr. McCullough answered questions posed by the Committee.

Dr. Fareed offered comments.

Dr. McCullough offered comments.

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

The Committee offered comments.

Senator Shamp announced that a video of Congressman Andy Biggs would be played.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Brisa Roman
Committee Secretary

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