

ARIZONA STATE LEGISLATURE

ARIZONA OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE STUDY COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Meeting

July 21, 2023

9:00 A.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 Christine Marsh
Benny Aja
DeAnna Bindley
Bob Broscheid
Matt Caldwell
Shawn Clark
Tom Finley (Ty Gray Designee)
Chris Judson

Representative Teresa Martinez, Co-Chair
Representative Myron Tsosie
John Koleszar
Becki Ross
Simone Hall (Robyn Sahid Designee)
J.C. Sanders
Wayde Webb (Jennifer Toth Designee)

Members Excused:

Sheriff David Rhodes

Staff:

Kiyahna J. Araza, Senate Research Analyst
Jeremy Bassham, House Research Analyst

Co-Chair Kerr called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. and attendance was taken.

INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS

Senator Kerr requested that the Committee members introduce themselves.

OPENING REMARKS

Senator Kerr offered opening remarks.

PRESENTATIONS

A Brief Introduction: OHV Study Committee Charge and Current Legislation

Kiyahna J. Araza, Senate Research Analyst, distributed and explained a PowerPoint presentation entitled "Arizona Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV), Study Committee Charge and Current Legislation" (Attachment A).

Challenges to Off-Highway Vehicle Management in Arizona

Micah White, OHV Law Enforcement Program Coordinator, Arizona Game and Fish Department, distributed and explained a PowerPoint presentation entitled "Challenges to Off Highway Vehicle Management in Arizona" (Attachment B) and answered questions posed by the Committee.

The Committee offered comments.

CCSO Off-Highway Vehicle Impacts to Rural Communities 2023

Bret Axlund, Chief Deputy, Coconino County Sheriff's Office (CCSO), distributed and explained a PowerPoint presentation entitled "CCSO Off Highway Vehicle Impacts to Rural Communities 2023" (Attachment C) and answered questions posed by the Committee.

OHV Impacts on Arizona Public Land

DeAnna Bindley, representing self, distributed and explained a PowerPoint presentation entitled "The impact of OHVs on Arizona public lands and residents" (Attachment D) and answered questions posed by the Committee.

OHV Impacts on Arizona Ranches

Becki Ross, Windmill Mountain Ranch, distributed and explained a PowerPoint presentation entitled "OHV Impacts on AZ Ranches" (Attachment E).

Benny Aja, representing self, further explained the PowerPoint presentation (Attachment E).

Ms. Ross continued with the PowerPoint presentation (Attachment E).

Ms. Ross distributed and explained letters (Attachment F) and answered additional questions posed by the Committee.

A Brief Introduction: OHV Study Committee and Current Legislation (continued)

Kiyahna J. Araza, Senate Research Analyst, continued with the PowerPoint presentation (Attachment A) and answered questions posed by the Committee.

DISCUSSION

The Committee offered comments.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:27 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Brisa Roman
Committee Secretary

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