

ARIZONA STATE LEGISLATURE

ARIZONA OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE STUDY COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Meeting
April 22, 2025
3:00 P.M., SHR 109

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Members Present:

Senator Timothy "Tim" Dunn, Co-Chair	Representative Leo Biasiucci, Co-Chair
Senator Rosanna Gabaldón	Chris Judson
Benny Aja	John Koleszar
DeAnna Bindley	Becki Ross
Sarah Webber (Bob Broscheid Designee)	Bill Boyd (Robyn Sahid Designee)
Shawn Clark	J.C. Sanders
Josh Hurst (Tom Finley Designee)	Wayde Webb (Jennifer Toth Designee)

Members Excused:

Doug Bigelow	Representative Myron Tsosie
Sheriff David Rhodes	

Staff:

Kiyahna J. Araza, Senate Research Analyst
Nicholas Gustoff, Senate Research Assistant Analyst
Anna Grothe, Senate Research Intern
Luca Moldovan, House Research Analyst
Kylee Lyon, House Research Intern

Co-Chair Dunn called the meeting to order at 3:27 p.m. and attendance was taken.

INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS

Senator Dunn introduced himself and offered comments.

Senator Gabaldón introduced herself and offered comments.

Representative Biasiucci introduced himself and offered comments.

OPENING REMARKS

Senator Dunn offered opening remarks.

PRESENTATIONS

Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Fund Revenue and Spending – the Arizona State Parks Board

Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants, Arizona State Parks Board, distributed and explained a PowerPoint presentation entitled "Arizona State Parks and Trails Off-Highway Vehicle Program Overview" (Attachment A) and answered questions posed by the Committee.

OHV Weight Impact Study – Polaris Industries, Inc.

JR Burke, Director, Government Relations and Legal, Polaris Industries, Inc., explained a PowerPoint presentation entitled "Recreational Off-Highway Vehicle Weight Impact Summary" (Attachment B) and answered questions posed by the Committee.

The Committee offered comments.

Ralene Whitmer, Arizona Department of Transportation, answered questions posed by the Committee.

Mr. Burke answered additional questions posed by the Committee.

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OHV Education Course Update – the Arizona Game and Fish Department and the Arizona Department of Transportation

David Fernandez, Legislative Policy Administrator, Arizona Game and Fish Department, explained a PowerPoint presentation entitled "OHV Education Course Update" (Attachment C) and answered questions posed by the Committee.

The Committee offered comments.

Status of Lands and Trails and Remediation Efforts

No presentation took place.

DISCUSSION

No discussion took place.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Daniel Harris, Arizona Farm Bureau Federation, offered comments and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Nick Simonetta, Arizona Cattle Growers' Association, offered comments and answered questions posed by the Committee.

The Committee offered comments.

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

Attached is a form noting the individual who submitted a Speaker slip on the agenda items (Attachment E).

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff Christophersen
Committee Secretary

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