

ARIZONA STATE SENATE

SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE

Minutes of the Meeting

January 13, 2026

10:45 A.M. or upon adjournment of the
Senate Natural Resources Committee, SHR1

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Members Present:

Senator Thomas "T.J." Shope, Chair
Senator Timothy "Tim" Dunn, Vice Chair
Senator Rosanna Gabaldón
Senator David Gowan
Senator Theresa Hatathlie
Senator Janae Shamp
Senator Priya Sundareshan

Members Absent:

Senator Frank Carroll

Staff:

Sawyer Bessler, Natural Resources Research Analyst
Nicholas Gustoff, Natural Resources Assistant Research Analyst
Skylin Flores, Natural Resources Research Intern

Chairman Shope called the meeting to order at 2:47 p.m. and attendance was noted.

SUNSET REVIEW OF THE ARIZONA BEEF COUNCIL

Presentation by the Arizona Beef Council

Lauren Maehling, Executive Director, Arizona Beef Council, distributed and explained a folder containing information entitled "Arizona Beef Council Annual Report" (Attachment A).

Public Testimony

No public testimony took place.

Discussion and Recommendation

The Committee offered comments.

Senator Dunn moved that the Senate Natural Resources Committee of Reference make the recommendation to continue the Arizona Beef Council for 8 years, until July 1, 2034. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 7-0-1 (Attachment 1).

Senators Gowan, Sundareshan, Dunn and Shope explained their votes.

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

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jackson Cooper
Committee Secretary

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