

ARIZONA STATE SENATE

48TH LEGISLATURE SECOND REGULAR SESSION

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

DATE: January 14, 2008 **TIME:** 3:00 p.m. **ROOM:** SHR1

CHAIRMAN: Senator Chuck Gray **VICE CHAIRMAN:** Senator Gould

ANALYST: Christina Estes-Werther **ASSISTANT ANALYST:** Jessica Ripplinger

INTERN: Heather Bernacki **COMMITTEE SECRETARY:** Bill Ritz

ATTENDANCE

BILLS

<u>Committee Members</u>	<u>Pr</u>	<u>Ab</u>	<u>Ex</u>	<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
Senator Chevront	X			SB 1014	HELD
Senator Hale		X		SB 1015	DPA
Senator Johnson	X			SB 1016	DP
Senator Miranda	X			SB 1017	DPA
Senator Waring	X			SB 1018	DP
Senator Gould, Vice Chairman	X			SB 1071	DP
Senator C. Gray, Chairman	X				

Chairman Gray called the meeting to order at 3:06 p.m., and attendance was taken.

Senator Gray introduced the Judiciary Committee Staff for the 2008 Legislative Session:

Christina Estes-Werther, Senate Judiciary Analyst
Jessica Ripplinger, Senate Assistant Analyst
Bill Ritz, Committee Secretary
Heather Bernacki, Research Intern
Amy Bjelland, Majority Policy Staff
Josh Kredit, Majority Staff Research Intern
Michael Mandell, Democratic Policy Advisor
Amanda Rohrkemper, Democratic Policy Intern
Josh Skube, Page
Madison Pike, Page

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

SB 1014 – gubernatorial nominations; senate confirmation process - HELD

Senator Gray announced SB 1014 would be held.

SB 1071 – sample ballot stripe; primary elections – DO PASS

Christina Estes-Werther, Senate Judiciary Analyst, explained SB 1071.

Helen Purcell, Maricopa County Recorder, testified in support of SB 1071.

Senator Gray announced the individuals who registered their position on the bill (Attachment A).

**Senator Gould moved SB 1071 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation.
The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 5-0-2 (Attachment 1).**

SB 1015 – presidential preference election; early voting – DO PASS AMENDED

Christina Estes-Werther, Senate Judiciary Analyst, explained SB 1015 and the 2-line Chuck Gray amendment dated 1/11/08 at 2:30 p.m. (Attachment B).

Jan Brewer, Secretary of State, State of Arizona, testified in support of SB 1015 and answered questions posed by the Committee members.

Senator Gray announced the individuals who registered their position on the bill (Attachment A).

Senator Gould moved SB 1015 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation.

Senator Gould moved the 2-line Chuck Gray amendment dated 1/11/08 at 2:30 p.m. The motion CARRIED by voice vote.

Senator Gould moved SB 1015 be returned with an AS AMENDED, DO PASS, recommendation. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 5-0-2 (Attachment 2).

In explanation of her vote, Senator Johnson stated "I am going to vote 'Aye' but I have always had a problem with early voting. I think people should go to the polls and vote, but I vote 'Aye'."

SB 1016 – unlawful sexual conduct; correctional facilities – DO PASS

Jessica Ripplinger, Assistant Research Analyst, explained SB 1016.

Senator Gray further explained SB 1016 and answered questions posed by the Committee members.

Paul Boyer, Legislative Liaison, Arizona Department of Corrections, answered questions posed by the Committee members.

Senator Gray announced the individuals who registered their position on the bill (Attachment A).

Senator Gould moved SB 1016 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 5-0-2 (Attachment 3).

SB 1017 – peace officers; firearms – DO PASS AMENDED

Jessica Ripplinger, Assistant Research Analyst, explained SB 1017 and the 3-line Chuck Gray amendment dated 1/11/08 at 2:38 p.m. (Attachment C). Ms. Ripplinger also answered questions posed by the Committee members.

Senator Gray announced the individuals who registered their position on the bill (Attachment A).

Senator Gould moved SB 1017 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation.

Senator Gould moved the 3-line Chuck Gray amendment dated 1/11/08 at 2:38 p.m. The motion CARRIED by voice vote.

Senator Gould moved SB 1017 be returned with an AS AMENDED, DO PASS, recommendation. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 6-0-1 (Attachment 4).

SB 1018 – writ of restitution; judgment – DO PASS

Jessica Ripplinger, Assistant Research Analyst, explained SB 1018.

Senator Gray announced the individuals who registered their position on the bill (Attachment A).

Senator Gould moved SB 1018 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 6-0-1 (Attachment 5).

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Ritz
Committee Secretary

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