

ARIZONA STATE SENATE

48TH LEGISLATURE SECOND REGULAR SESSION

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

DATE: March 11, 2008 **TIME:** 1:30 p.m. **ROOM:** SHR 3

CHAIRMAN: Senator Gould **VICE CHAIRMAN:** Senator Gorman

ANALYST: Ryan DeMenna **INTERN:** Perla Rojas

**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 Blendu			X	HB 2003	DP
Senator Rios			X	HB 2023	HELD
Senator Soltero	X			HB 2046	HELD
Senator Gorman, Vice Chairman	X			HB 2093	DP
Senator Gould, Chairman	X			HB 2671	DP

Chairman Gould called the meeting to order at 3:10 p.m., and the attendance was noted.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**Senator Gould moved the minutes of February 26, 2008, be approved.
Without objection, the minutes were approved as distributed.**

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

HB 2003 – traffic survival school; maximum enrollment – DO PASS

Perla Rojas, Transportation Research Intern, explained HB 2003.

James Marrion, representing himself, testified in support of HB 2003.

**Senator Gorman moved HB 2003 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation.
The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 3-0-2 (Attachment 1).**

HB 2023 – support our troops special plates – HELD

Ryan DeMenna, Transportation Research Analyst, explained HB 2023 and the 5-page Gould amendment dated 3/3/08 at 12:26 a.m. (Attachment A).

Representative Paton, bill sponsor, further explained HB 2023 and answered questions posed by the Committee members.

Martin Boire, Support Our Troops, testified in support of HB 2023 and answered questions posed by the Committee members.

Margy Bons, PFH Media, Operation Homefront of Arizona, testified in opposition to HB 2023 and answered questions posed by the Committee members.

Senator Gould announced HB 2023 would be HELD.

HB 2093 – school crossings – DO PASS

Ryan DeMenna, Transportation Research Analyst, explained HB 2093.

Representative Biggs, bill sponsor, further explained HB 2093 and answered questions posed by the Committee members.

Jerry Landau, Legislative Liaison, Arizona Supreme Court, Administrative Office of the Courts, testified in support of HB 2093.

**Senator Gorman moved HB 2093 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation.
The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 3-0-2 (Attachment 2).**

HB 2671 – driver licenses; document of gift – DO PASS

Ryan DeMenna, Transportation Research Analyst, explained HB 2671.

Representative Biggs, bill sponsor, further explained HB 2671.

**Senator Gorman moved HB 2671 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation.
The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 3-0-2 (Attachment 3).**

HB 2046 – Arizona highways special plates – HELD

Perla Rojas, Transportation Research Intern, explained HB 2046.

Barry Aarons, Arizona Tourism Alliance, Tucson Convention and Visitors Bureau, testified in support of HB 2046 and answered questions posed by the Committee members.

Kevin Biesty, Legislative Liaison, Arizona Department of Transportation, testified in support of HB 2046 and answered questions posed by the Committee members.

Senator Gould announced HB 2046 would be HELD.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Ritz
Committee Secretary

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