

ARIZONA STATE SENATE

51ST LEGISLATURE SECOND REGULAR SESSION

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AND ENVIRONMENT

DATE: February 3, 2014 **TIME:** 2:00 p.m. **ROOM:** SHR 3

CHAIRMAN: Senator Gail Griffin **VICE-CHAIRMAN:** Senator Judy Burges

ANALYST: Sharon Langford **INTERN:** Catcher Baden

ASSISTANT ANALYST: Bryan Durham **COMMITTEE SECRETARY:** Toy Brown

ATTENDANCE

BILLS

<u>Committee Members</u>	<u>Pr</u>	<u>Ab</u>	<u>Ex</u>	<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
Senator Begay	X			SB 1035	DPA/SE
Senator Crandell	X			SB 1094	DPA
Senator Farley	X			SB 1150	DPA
Senator Hobbs	X			SB 1151	DP
Senator Ward	X			SB 1156	DPA
Senator Burges, Vice-Chairman	X			SB 1211	DP
Senator Griffin, Chairman	X			SB 1212	DP
				SB 1274	DP
				SB 1292	DPA
				SB 1293	DP
				SCR 1006	DP
				SR 1003	DP

PRESENTATION

Arizona Department of Environmental Quality

Chairman Griffin called the meeting to order at 2:19 p.m. and attendance was noted.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Senator Griffin stated without objection, the minutes of January 27, 2014 were approved.

PRESENTATION

Misael Cabrera, Deputy Director, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, distributed a handout entitled "My DEQ, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, Web Portal Overview February 3, 2014" (Attachment A) and gave a Powerpoint presentation.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

SB 1150 – sewer connection; county islands; prohibition – DO PASS AMENDED

Sharon Langford, Government and Environment Committee Analyst, explained SB 1150 and the 6-line Griffin amendment dated 1/31/14 at 2:19 p.m. (Attachment B).

Senator Farnsworth, bill sponsor, distributed a letter to the Committee members from Christy Cook relating to Arizona Administrative Code Title 18, Ch. 9, Section A309 (Attachment C) and gave an overview of the letter. Senator Farnsworth further explained SB 1150.

Senator Burges moved SB 1150 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation.

Senator Burges moved the 6-line Griffin amendment dated 1/31/14 at 2:19 p.m. (Attachment B) be ADOPTED. The motion CARRIED by voice vote.

Senator Burges moved SB 1150 be returned with an AS AMENDED, DO PASS recommendation. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 7-0-0 (Attachment 1).

Senators Crandell, Farley and Griffin explained their votes.

SB 1151 – fowl regulation; prohibition – DO PASS

Michael Guillian, Natural Resources and Rural Affairs Committee Intern, explained SB 1151.

Senator Farnsworth, bill sponsor, distributed a handout entitled "Doctor Carrot The Children's Best Friend" (Attachment D) and further explained SB 1151. Senator Farnsworth answered questions posed by the Committee.

Patrice Kraus, representing, City of Chandler, testified in opposition to SB 1151 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Senator Farnsworth further answered questions posed by the Committee.

Galen Luth, representing himself, further explained SB 1151. Mr. Luth testified in support of SB 1151.

Donna Bruce, representing herself, testified in support of SB 1151.

Senator Burges moved SB 1151 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 7-0-0 (Attachment 2).

Senator Ward explained her vote.

SB 1274 – aquifer protection permits; post-closure procedure – DO PASS

Sharon Langford, Government and Environment Committee Analyst, explained SB 1274.

Henry Darwin, Director, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, further explained SB 1274.

Sandy Bahr, Director, Sierra Club, Grand Canyon Chapter, testified in opposition to SB 1274.

Mr. Darwin further answered questions posed by the Committee.

Senator Burges moved SB 1274 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 5-2-0 (Attachment 3).

Senator Begay explained his vote.

SB 1211 – Mexican wolf; taking; reporting – DO PASS

Bryan Durham, Government and Environment Committee Assistant Analyst, explained SB 1211 and the 9-line Farley amendment dated 1/30/14 at 3:29 p.m. (Attachment E).

Sandy Bahr, Director, Sierra Club, Grand Canyon Chapter, testified in opposition to SB 1211, SB 1212 and SCR 1006. Ms. Bahr answered questions posed by the Committee.

Chase Caldwell, Owner, 6K6 Ranch, representing himself, testified in support of SB 1211, SB 1212 and SCR 1006. Mr. Caldwell answered questions posed by the Committee.

Barry Weller, representing himself, testified in support of SB 1211, SB 1212 and SCR 1006. Mr. Weller answered questions posed by the Committee.

John Shamley, representing himself, testified in support of SB 1211, SB 1212 and SCR 1006. Mr. Shamley answered questions posed by the Committee.

Craig Miller, representing himself, distributed a handout entitled “Mexican Wolf/Livestock Coexistence Council 2013-2014 Strategic Plan” (Attachment F). Mr. Miller testified in opposition to SB 1211, SB 1212 and SCR 1006. Mr. Miller answered questions posed by the Committee.

Patrick Bray, Arizona Cattlemen, testified in support of SB 1211.

Senator Burges moved SB 1211 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation.

Senator Farley moved the 9-line Farley amendment dated 1/30/14 at 3:29 p.m. (Attachment E) be ADOPTED. The motion FAILED by voice vote.

The motion for a DO PASS recommendation for SB 1211 CARRIED with a roll call vote of 4-3-0 (Attachment 4).

Senators Begay, Crandell, Farley and Griffin explained their votes.

SCR 1006 – Mexican wolf; population rule – DO PASS

Catcher Baden, Government and Environment Committee Intern, explained SCR 1006.

Senator Crandell moved SCR 1006 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 3-2-2 (Attachment 5).

SB 1212 – appropriation; wolf recovery; litigation costs – DO PASS

Catcher Baden, Government and Environment Committee Intern, explained SB 1212.

Senator Crandell moved SB 1212 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 3-2-2 (Attachment 6).

Senator Crandell explained his vote.

SB 1035 – dogs; licensing; vaccinations – DO PASS AMENDED/STRIKE EVERYTHING

Sharon Langford, Government and Environment Committee Analyst, explained the 13-line Griffin strike everything amendment dated 1/30/14/ at 3:43 p.m. (Attachment G).

Lee Miller, Maricopa County, further explained the Griffin strike everything amendment (Attachment G).

John MacDonald, Maricopa Integrated Healthcare System, testified in opposition to the Griffin strike everything amendment (Attachment G) and answered questions posed by the Committee.

John MacIntyre, Maricopa County Sheriff's Office, testified in support of the Griffin strike everything amendment (Attachment G) and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Senator Burges moved SB 1035 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation.

Senator Burges moved the 13-line Griffin strike everything amendment dated 1/30/14 at 3:43 p.m. (Attachment G) be ADOPTED. The motion CARRIED by voice vote.

Senator Burges moved SB 1035 be returned with an AS AMENDED, DO PASS recommendation. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 5-1-1 (Attachment 7).

Senators Hobbs and Ward explained their votes.

SB 1094 – school employees; paycheck deductions; authorization – DO PASS AMENDED

Sharon Langford, Government and Environment Committee Analyst, explained SB 1094 and the 9-line Crandell amendment dated 1/28/14 at 3:39 p.m. (Attachment H).

Senator Crandell, bill sponsor, further explained SB 1094.

Ms. Langford further answered questions posed by the Committee.

Senator Crandell further answered questions posed by the Committee.

Lucy Caldwell, Communications Director, Barry Goldwater Institute for Public Policy Research, testified in support of SB 1094 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Senator Burges moved SB 1094 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation.

Senator Crandell moved the 9-line Crandell amendment dated 1/28/14 at 3:39 p.m. (Attachment H) be ADOPTED. The motion CARRIED by voice vote.

Senator Burges moved SB 1094 be returned with an AS AMENDED, DO PASS recommendation. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 4-2-1 (Attachment 8).

Senator Crandell explained his vote.

SB 1156 – prohibited electronic data; metadata collection – DO PASS AMENDED

Bryan Durham, Government and Environment Committee Assistant Analyst, explained SB 1156 and the 2-line Ward amendment dated 1/28/14 at 9:30 p.m. (Attachment I).

Senator Ward, bill sponsor, further explained SB 1156.

Lyle Mann, Arizona Peace Officer/Standards/Training Board, Arizona Post, testified in opposition to SB 1156 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Henry Darwin, Director, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, testified as neutral to SB 1156.

Jason Baran, Senior Government Relations Representative, Salt River Project, testified in opposition to SB 1156.

Daniel Romm, Legislative Liaison, Arizona Department of Housing, testified as neutral to SB 1156 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Sean Laux, Legislative Liaison, Arizona Department of Revenue, testified as neutral to SB 1156.

Katy Proctor, Legislative Liaison, Arizona Department of Public Safety, testified as neutral to SB 1156 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Colby Bower, Arizona Department of Health Services, testified as neutral to SB 1156 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Adam Henriksen, representing himself, testified in support of SB 1156 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Kathy Ber, Director, Legislative Services, Department of Economic Security, testified as neutral to SB 1156.

Chad Heinrich, Greater Phoenix Chamber of Commerce, testified in opposition to SB 1156 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Senator Burges moved SB 1156 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation.

Senator Ward moved the 2-line Ward amendment dated 1/28/14 at 9:30 p.m. (Attachment I) be ADOPTED. The motion CARRIED by voice vote.

Senator Burges moved SB 1156 be returned with an AS AMENDED, DO PASS recommendation. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 4-2-1 (Attachment 9).

Senators Begay, Crandell and Ward explained their votes.

SB 1292 – Arizona resource advisory council – DO PASS AMENDED

Bryan Durham, Government and Environment Committee Assistant Analyst, explained SB 1292 and the 15-line Hobbs amendment dated 1/31/14 at 10:56 a.m. (Attachment J).

Senator Burges moved SB 1292 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation.

Senator Hobbs moved the 15-line Hobbs amendment dated 1/31/14 at 10:56 a.m. (Attachment J) be ADOPTED. The motion CARRIED by voice vote.

Senator Burges moved SB 1292 be returned with an AS AMENDED, DO PASS recommendation. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 6-0-1 (Attachment 10).

Senator Begay explained his vote.

SB 1293 – publicity pamphlets; disclosure – DO PASS

David Fernandez, Finance Committee Assistant Analyst, explained SB 1293.

Senator Griffin, bill sponsor, further explained SB 1293.

**Senator Burges moved SB 1293 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation.
The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 5-0-2 (Attachment 11).**

SR 1003 – EPA; nullification of rules – DO PASS

Catcher Baden, Government and Environment Committee Intern, explained SR 1003 and the 14-line Begay amendment dated 1/31/14 at 1:51 p.m. (Attachment K).

Senator Burges stated that Senator Begay would not be offering his amendment.

Senator Burges, bill sponsor, further explained SR 1003.

**Senator Burges moved SR 1003 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation.
The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 5-1-1 (Attachment 12).**

Senators Begay, Crandell and Burges explained their votes.

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

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Toy Brown
Committee Secretary

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