



**COUNTY SUPERVISORS ASSOCIATION  
LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE**

*(Teleconference Made Available)*

County Supervisors Association  
1905 West Washington  
Phoenix, Arizona

**MINUTES**

**February 14, 2020**

<b>Call to Order:</b>	Rudy Molera	8:57 a.m.
<b>Present In Person:</b>	Rudy Molera	Santa Cruz County
<b>Present Telephonically:</b>		
	Alton Joe Shepherd	Apache County
	Ann English	Cochise County
	Liz Archuleta	Coconino County
	Tommie Martin	Gila County
	Jim Palmer	Graham County
	Richard Lunt	Greenlee County
	Duce Minor	La Paz County
	Hildy Angius	Mohave County
	Jason Whiting	Navajo County
	Todd House	Pinal County
	Randy Garrison	Yavapai County
	Russell McCloud	Yuma County
<b>Absent:</b>		
	Steve Gallardo	Maricopa County
	Sharon Bronson	Pima County

**Others present telephonically:** Jean Bishop, Paul David, Lynne Pancrazi, Penny Adams

**Others present in person:** Jennifer St. John, Craig Sullivan, Vanessa Fielder, Michael Madden, Jacob Emmett, Jesus Valdez

President Rudy Molera welcomed everyone. Jacob Emmett called roll and a quorum was present.

**Approval of the Minutes of the February 7, 2020. Legislative Policy Committee meeting**

Supervisor Ann English moved to approve the minutes of the February 7, 2020, Legislative Policy Committee meeting. Supervisor Alton Joe Shepherd seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

**CSA Legislative Agenda**

- 1) [CSA Legislative Budget Priorities](#). Craig Sullivan reported that next week is the last week to hear bills in committee in the house of origin. He stated the legislature's early target for a budget was crossover week and to expect an accelerated pace. Supervisor Pancrazi asked if there was any news on funding for the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) or the Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR). Craig said he would get back to her.
  - a) [HB 2350 counties; committed youth contributions; repeal](#).
  - b) [\\$3 million – Presidential Preference Election](#).
  - c) [Contain County ALTCS Contributions](#).
  - d) [Increase Transportation Investment](#).
- 2) [SB 1280 pensions; unfunded liability; expenditure limits](#). Craig advised the bill passed out of committee, with the Arizona Tax Research Association opposed. He noted the form the bill would have to take to pass might not be acceptable. Discussion occurred.

- 3) Short-term rental regulation. In reviewing these bills, Michael Madden noted HB 2875 was recently dropped and SB 1554 has been assigned to the Senate Commerce, but not yet scheduled for a hearing. Michael added that SCR 1042 was not in line with CSA's previously agreed-upon priorities.
  - a) [HB 2875 regulation; short-term rentals](#)
  - b) [SB 1554 short-term rental enforcement; penalties](#)
  - c) [SCR 1042 short-term rentals; vacation rentals](#)
- 4) [SB 1490 short-term rental properties; classification](#). Michael summarized SB 1490 and noted the bill passed Senate Finance by 8-2. Discussion followed.
- 5) [SB 1303 annexation of territory; requirements](#).
- 6) [HB 2123 appropriation; heritage fund.](#) / [SB 1085 appropriation; heritage fund](#).
- 7) [HB 2478 rural counties; transient lodging tax](#).
- 8) [HB 2479 juvenile dependency; state aid; appropriation](#).
- 9) [HB 2581 dangerous; incompetent person; evaluation; commitment](#).

### **Legislative Bills For Discussion**

- 1) [HB 2496 agricultural property classification; guest ranches](#). Michael Madden explained the bill and noted he was waiting for county feedback. Discussion occurred.
- 2) [HB 2761 property value determination; modifications; verification](#). Michael provided definition of the bill. Supervisor Russell McCloud made the motion to oppose HB 2761, which Supervisor Liz Archuleta seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
- 3) [HB 2877 e-liquids; vapor products; tobacco products](#). Michael explained this bill was similar to SB 1527, and that both bills were run by the tobacco and vaping industry. Supervisor Ann English made the motion to oppose HB 2877 and Supervisor Duce Minor seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- 4) [HB 2899 fuel; electric cars; hybrids; taxes](#). Michael reported on the bill and on county and city testimony provided the past few weeks. He noted the bill was assigned to the House Transportation committee, with a hearing expected next week. As the CSA had already supported this idea, there was no need for a motion to support. Discussion followed.
- 5) [SB 1133 public works; contracts; payment](#). Craig reported the bill was held, as it had recently received an amendment that still needed to be worked through. The bill will be brought to next week's board meeting.
- 6) [SB 1487 caregiver protections; placement provider investigation](#). Craig explained the bill and noted a meeting with the bill sponsor would occur soon. Supervisor Randy Garrison made the motion to oppose SB 1487 and Supervisor Ann English seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Discussion followed.
- 7) [SB 1510 public contracts; payment methods](#). Michael explained the bill and stated the bill was held in committee pending an amendment that the League of Arizona Cities and Towns and the CSA would provide input on.
- 8) [SB 1575 property tax exemptions; statutory conformity](#) and [SCR 1043 constitutional property tax exemptions](#). Due to SB 1575 and item 10 (SCR 1043) were closely related bills, President Rudy Molera requested they be reported on at the same time. Michael explained that SCR 1043, was an AACo bill at the behest of the Maricopa County Assessor's Office. He noted that SB 1575 is conditional on the passage of SCR 1043 by the voters and would make the necessary changes in statute. Supervisor Liz Archuleta moved to support SCR 1043 and Supervisor Alton Joe Shepherd seconded the motion. The motion to support SCR 1043 passed unanimously. Supervisor Liz Archuleta moved to support SB 1575 and Supervisor Alton Joe Shepherd seconded the motion. The motion to support SB 1575 passed unanimously.
- 9) [SB 1667 fireworks; aerial devices](#). Craig explained this bill. Supervisor Ann English moved to oppose SB 1667 and Supervisor Richard Lunt seconded that motion. The motion passed unanimously.

### **Other Legislative Issues**

None.

**Next Meeting Date and Time**

President Rudy Molera stated the next meeting will be held at the CSA Board Meeting on Thursday, February 20, and then on Friday, February 28, at 9:00 a.m. He thanked everyone for their participation.

**Other Business and Adjournment**

There being no further business, President Rudy Molera adjourned the meeting at 9:48 a.m.