



**COUNTY SUPERVISORS ASSOCIATION
LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE**

(Teleconference Made Available)

County Supervisors Association

1905 West Washington

Phoenix, Arizona

MINUTES

March 6, 2020

Call to Order:	Steve Gallardo	9:00 a.m.
Present In Person:	Steve Gallardo	Maricopa County
Present Telephonically:		
	Ann English	Cochise County
	Liz Archuleta	Coconino County
	Tommie Martin	Gila County
	Jim Palmer	Graham County
	Richard Lunt	Greenlee County
	D. L. Wilson	La Paz County
	Randy Garrison	Yavapai County
	Russell McCloud	Yuma County
Absent:		
	Alton Joe Shepherd	Apache County
	Hildy Angius	Mohave County
	Jason Whiting	Navajo County
	Sharon Bronson	Pima County
	Todd House	Pinal County
	Rudy Molera	Santa Cruz County
Proxies:		
	Duce Minor	La Paz County
	Jason Whiting	Navajo County

Others present telephonically: Glenn Kephart, Phil Bourdon, Brandi Bateman, Angelica Terrazas, Yvonne Ortega

Others present in person: Danny De Hoog, Mark Barnes, Craig Sullivan, Penny Adams, Robin Hillyard, Vanessa Fielder, Michael Madden, Jacob Emnett

President-elect Steve Gallardo welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order. Penny Adams called roll and a quorum was not present. President-elect Gallardo stated roll call would be revisited after the CSA legislative agenda was presented.

CSA Legislative Agenda

- 1) [CSA Legislative Budget Priorities](#). Craig Sullivan reported this week was the first week to hear bills in the opposite chamber. He noted the budget would determine the pace of the session. Craig reported that the House and the Senate came to an agreement on a budget amongst themselves, which would now need to be reviewed by the Governor's office. He noted that CSA heard there were missing items from the Governor's budget in the House/Senate package. He reported that the Department of Juvenile Corrections piece was scored as a one-time item for Maricopa and Pima counties. Craig stated that transportation continues to be ongoing in budget negotiations and CSA continues to push for an infrastructure investment in every county.
- 2) [HB 2899 fuel; electric cars; hybrids; taxes](#). Michael Madden reported that although the bill passed through Rules and Caucus last week, it did not move this week. A teleconference was held this week with the coalition and there could be a possible amendment on this into a Senator Mesnard bill to get it into the tax package. Michael advised that Arizona Capitol Times will be hosting a Morning Scoop next Tuesday on road funding in Arizona. He stated that CSA and the League of

Arizona Cities and Towns would be participating in a press conference later that day with the Road Info Program on statistics in Arizona.

- 3) [HB 2478 rural counties; transient lodging tax.](#)
- 4) [HB 2479 juvenile dependency; state aid; appropriation.](#) Robin Hillyard reported this bill passed through to the Senate.
- 5) [HB 2551 appropriation; heritage fund.](#) Robin reported this bill passed through to the Senate.
- 6) [HB 2581 dangerous; incompetent person; evaluation; commitment.](#) Robin reported this bill passed through to the Senate.
- 7) Short-term rental regulation
 - a. [HB 2875 regulation; short-term rentals.](#) Robin reported the bill failed on the floor yesterday.
 - b. [SB 1554 short-term rental enforcement; penalties.](#) Robin reported there are negotiations between the Governor, Airbnb, and the League, on possible amendments.
- 8) [SB 1280 pensions; unfunded liability; expenditure limits.](#)
- 9) [SB 1303 annexation of territory; requirements.](#) Robin reported the bill passed through to the House on Monday.
- 10) [SB 1335 tourism marketing authorities.](#) Robin reported the bill passed through to the House yesterday.
- 11) [SB 1490 short-term rental properties; classification.](#) Robin reported the bill is currently stalled with a possible amendment forthcoming.

Legislative Bills For Discussion

President-elect Gallardo revisited attendance; a few more members had joined, but a quorum was still not present. President-elect Gallardo reported that because a quorum was not present, the LPC would not be taking a position on the following bills.

- 1) [HB 2058 delinquent property tax; interest; waiver.](#) Robin Hillyard reported CSA would recommend opposing this bill until it was satisfactorily amended to include the requirement of the board of supervisors' approval. Discussion occurred.
- 2) [HB 2316 NOW: mental disorder; considerations; involuntary treatment.](#) Robin reported receiving feedback from the counties expressing concerns on the bill, as written.
- 3) [HB 2389 public nuisance; noise; evidence.](#) Robin reported the League, AACo, and the chiefs of police are opposed to this bill due to concerns about the recording devices. Discussion occurred.
- 4) [HB 2453 DHS; exemption; certain foods; wineries.](#) Robin reported the county public health people expressed concerns with this bill and that CSA has been working with them on a possible amendment. Discussion followed.
- 5) [HB 2739 liquor omnibus.](#) Robin reported the bill has been amended and passed through the Senate. CSA will continue to work with the public health folks to address concerns.
- 6) [SB 1531 technical correction; mandatory vehicle insurance.](#) Michael Madden reported that this striker is the third iteration of this issue. He stated that the Joint Legislative Budget Committee fiscal note estimates this would cost the counties \$80,000 annually. Discussion followed.

Other Legislative Issues

Supervisor Liz Archuleta stated she would follow up with CSA staff on HB 2316 to get more information because Coconino County is considering taking a position to monitor or support it. Craig Sullivan provided Supervisor Richard Lunt with the status of SB 1280 and stated the bill won't be moving forward in the process because of the Arizona Tax Research Association's opposition. Michael Madden provided Supervisor Russell McCloud with the status of HB 2445 and stated a meeting is scheduled for Monday morning with the bill sponsor, CSA, and county treasurers to address concerns. He thanked county supervisors for their advocacy, which helped get the bill pulled from the Third Read agenda.

Next Meeting Date and Time

President-elect Steve Gallardo stated that the next meeting will be held on Friday, March 13, at 9:00 a.m. He thanked everyone for their participation.

Other Business and Adjournment

There being no further business, President-elect Steve Gallardo adjourned the meeting at 9:41 a.m.