

**COUNTY SUPERVISORS ASSOCIATION  
LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE**

*(Teleconference Made Available)*

County Supervisors Association

1905 West Washington

Phoenix, Arizona

**MINUTES**

**March 13, 2020**

<b>Call to Order:</b>	Rudy Molera	9:00 a.m.
<b>Present In Person:</b>	Richard Lunt Rudy Molera	Greenlee County Maricopa 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
	Duce Minor	La Paz County
	Jason Whiting	Navajo County
	Todd House	Pinal County
	Randy Garrison	Yavapai County
	Russell McCloud	Yuma County
<b>Absent:</b>	Steve Gallardo	Maricopa County
	Hildy Angius	Mohave County
	Sharon Bronson	Pima County

**Others present telephonically:** Yvonne Ortega

**Others present in person:** Chuck Huckelberry, Michael Racy, Jennifer St. John, Craig Sullivan, Penny Adams, Robin Hillyard, Vanessa Fielder, Michael Madden, Jacob Emmett

President Rudy Molera welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order. Penny Adams called roll and a quorum was not present. President Molera advised roll call would be.

**CSA Legislative Agenda**

- 1) **CSA Budget Update.** Craig Sullivan reported the Governor passed a declaration of emergency for Arizona this week due to the coronavirus. He noted that led to the House Speaker and Senate President issuing guidelines for social distancing at the legislature. He said this means they will be closing the gallery to the public, cancelling tours, and encouraging members to stop direct face to face meetings. He noted they are also encouraging the public to not attend any committees, but instead to send e-mails, phone calls, and sign in under the Request to Speak system. Craig noted that CSA will attend the committees they have access to, but will be unable to do any direct meetings. He stated that the CSA board meetings are available by conference call and webinar and encouraged members to feel free to attend next week's board meeting remotely, but would still be fully engaged with the teleconference and webinar offered. He stated that Dr. Crist, the director of the Department of Health Services, will be providing an update on the coronavirus, and a discussion on NRCs will be held at the board meeting. He requested members RSVP their attendance so CSA can provide enough box lunches as there will not be a buffet lunch. He commented that Apache County may be cancelling the Small County Caucus dinner meeting on Wednesday due to a possible low turnout and that legislators would not be able to attend.

A quorum became available.

Craig reported it appears the House and Senate are communicating with the Governor's office about their budget, but details are sparse. He noted that legislative members have very little facts. He reported that President Fann has indicated that several gubernatorial items were not put in their budget and the House and Senate differ on tax policy. Craig noted that since legislative members may not be available as needed, the legislature may move quickly on passing the budget.

- 2) [HB 2899 fuel; electric cars; hybrids; taxes](#). Craig reported that CSA participated this week in the Arizona Capitol Times Morning Scoop, with Senate President Fann and Supervisor Sellers on the panel. CSA also participated in a press conference with a transportation research entity on Arizona issues. He noted that Representative Campbell continues to push for an increase in revenues for transportation.
- 3) [HB 2479 juvenile dependency; state aid; appropriation](#).
- 4) [HB 2551 appropriation; heritage fund](#).
- 5) [HB 2581 dangerous; incompetent person; evaluation; commitment](#).
- 6) Short-term rental regulation
  - a. [SB 1554 short-term rental enforcement; penalties](#). Robin Hillyard reported the bill was modified and passed the Senate 23-5-2 with good support from both republicans and democrats. It is expected to go to House Government next week.
- 7) [SB 1303 annexation of territory; requirements](#).
- 8) [SB 1335 tourism marketing authorities](#).
- 9) [SB 1490 short-term rental properties; classification](#). Robin reported the bill was amended this week and passed the Senate. She said it will hopefully go to Ways and Means in two weeks. CSA will continue to educate committee members on the bill. Discussion followed.

### **Legislative Bills For Discussion**

- 1) [HB 2058 delinquent property tax; interest; waiver](#). Robin Hillyard reported CSA would recommend opposing this bill unless it was satisfactorily amended to include the requirement of the board of supervisors' approval of any waiving of penalties on taxes. Supervisor Ann English moved to oppose HB 2058. Supervisor Richard Lunt seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.
- 2) [HB 2084 international boundary wall; building permits](#). Robin reported the bill sponsor has agreed to amendment language supporting security and public safety and that it is expected to be amended on the floor in committee.
- 3) [HB 2316 NOW: mental disorder; considerations; involuntary treatment](#). Robin reported receiving feedback with concerns on this strike-everything. A stakeholder meeting is scheduled for next Tuesday with the bill sponsor. Supervisor Duce Minor moved to oppose HB 2316. Supervisor Ann English seconded the motion. Discussion ensued. The motion passed with one in opposition.
- 4) [HB 2389 public nuisance; noise; evidence](#). Robin reported the bill was amended and passed Senate Judiciary yesterday 4-3. The bill, as amended, would still contain a cost to the counties for recording devices. Supervisor Liz Archuleta moved to oppose HB 2389. Supervisor Alton Shepherd seconded the motion and the motion passed with one opposed.
- 5) [HB 2445 right to redeem; lien; sale](#). Michael Madden reported CSA previously took a position of opposition to this bill. He provided a status report on the bill and that CSA, AACo, and the Treasurer's Association are actively trying to kill the bill.
- 6) [HB 2453 DHS; exemption; certain foods; wineries](#). Robin reported CSA has been working with the bill sponsor and stakeholders to come to an agreement. She reported the bill was held in committee, but is set for committee next week. She said the goal would be to have an amendment before the bill is heard in committee, so the bill doesn't pass committee unamended. Discussion occurred. Supervisor Russell McCloud moved to oppose HB 2453 unless it is amended to staff's satisfaction and then would switch to supporting the bill. Supervisor Richard Lunt seconded the motion. Discussion occurred. The motion passed unanimously.
- 7) [HB 2589 land divisions; county regulation; surveys](#). Robin reported the bill is scheduled in Government committee next Monday. She noted that CSA tried to work with the bill sponsor on an amendment, but couldn't reach an agreement, so CSA will oppose HB 2589 in committee on Monday and will reach out to members for support.

- 8) [SB 1133 public works; contracts; payment](#). Robin reported an amendment is pending for the Commerce committee next Tuesday. She noted the League, the schools, the Governor's office, and ADOA are neutral on the bill. Supervisor Ann English moved for CSA to move to a neutral position on SB 1133. Supervisor Russell McCloud seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

**Other Legislative Issues**

None.

**Next Meeting Date and Time**

President Rudy Molera stated the next meeting will be held during the CSA board meeting on March 19 at 10:00 a.m., and then on Friday, March 27, at 9:00 a.m. He encouraged attending the board meeting by teleconference.

**Other Business and Adjournment**

There being no further business, President Rudy Molera adjourned the meeting at 9:45 a.m.