



**COUNTY SUPERVISORS ASSOCIATION
LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE**
(Teleconference/Web Conference Made Available)

County Supervisors Association
1905 West Washington
Phoenix, Arizona

**MINUTES
March 11, 2022**

Call to Order:	Jean Bishop	9:00 a.m.
Present In Person:	Alton Joe Shepherd Richard Lunt Jean Bishop	Apache County Greenlee County Mohave County
Present Telephonically/Webinar:	Ann English Patrice Horstman Steve Christensen Danny Smith Duce Minor Steve Gallardo Hildy Angius Jason Whiting Rex Scott Stephen Miller Rudy Molera Mary Mallory Lynne Pancrazi	Cochise County Coconino County Gila County Graham County La Paz County Maricopa County Mohave County Navajo County Pima County Pinal County Santa Cruz County Yavapai County Yuma County

Others present telephonically: Harry Oberg, Paul David, Phil Bourdon, Derek Rapier, Glenn Kephart, Alejandro Figueroa, Danny De Hoog, Sharon Gilman, Austin Adams, Michael Racy, Chris Keller, Trey Williams, Rochelle Lacapa, Cristina Arzaga-Williams, David Galaviz, Sarah Hall, Cynthia Gentle, Andy Jacobs, Catherine Boland, Barbara Spoonhour, Corey Ringenberg, Angie Woods, Todd Madeksza, Mark Barnes, Robin Hillyard

Others present in person: Sam Elters, Craig Sullivan, Penny Adams, Vanessa Fielder, Jacob Emmett, Yvonne Ortega, Lubka Jacobs

President Jean Bishop welcomed everyone. Penny Adams called roll and a quorum was present.

Minutes for Approval

Supervisor Richard Lunt moved to approve the minutes from the March 4, 2022, CSA Legislative Policy Committee (LPC) meeting. Supervisor Ann English seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

CSA Legislative Agenda

Craig Sullivan reported there are two weeks remaining to hear bills in policy committees in the opposite chamber. From the county budget priorities, Craig referred to the bill on the permanent elimination of the Department of Juvenile Corrections' fee has been assigned to Senate Appropriations for next week with an unrelated striker that would remove the underlying elements of the bill. Craig noted he has spoken with the bill sponsor about it and will continue to monitor it. He said the sponsor restated his commitment to help as it relates to the state budget. Craig also referred to the probation officer cost sharing issue with the potential of a 2.5 percent to 2.8 percent possible increase in the state budget for probation officers. He stated the conversation will be ongoing.

- 1) [CSA Legislative Budget Priorities](#)
 - a) [HB 2201 counties; committed youth contributions; repeal](#) (Weninger).
- 2) [HB 2012 county improvement districts; formation](#) (Kavanagh).
- 3) [HB 2044 juvenile dependency; state aid; appropriation](#) (Biasiucci).
- 4) [HB 2067 county improvement districts; recreation; governance](#) (Blackman).
- 5) [HB 2197 medical examiner; pathologist assistant; autopsies](#) (Osborne).
- 6) [SB 1188 unincorporated areas; transient lodging assessment](#) (Gabaldon).
- 7) Procurement Contract Modifications.

Legislative Bills for Discussion and Possible Action

- 1) [HB 2701 TPT: prime contracting; tax base](#). Vanessa Fielder reported this bill was discussed at last week's LPC meeting and brought back for possible direction. She noted it passed the House and has been assigned to both Senate Finance and Senate Appropriations but has not yet been listed on an agenda. Supervisor Rex Scott moved to oppose H.B. 2701. The motion died for lack of a second to the motion. Discussion occurred.
- 2) [HB 2675 right to jury; parent-child relationship](#). Robin Hillyard remarked this bill had been brought before the CSA Board of Directors in February with the intent to bring it back for further discussion. Robin presented an overview of the bill. She noted it has been assigned to Senate Health and Human Services and Senate Appropriations with a fiscal note attached to it of \$12 million for the courts, no general fund monies, and the cost would be borne by the counties. Supervisor Lynne Pancrazi moved to oppose H.B. 2675 as written. Supervisor Mary Mallory seconded the motion. Discussion followed. The motion passed unanimously.
- 3) [SB 1238 state lands; appraisals; leases; rights-of-way](#). Jacob Emmett referenced three main points of the bill that would benefit the State Land Department. Discussion occurred. In response to Supervisor Lynne Pancrazi's query, Jacob said he would research whether farmland could be included as for commercial purposes.
- 4) [SB 1509 state officers; residency requirements](#). Jacob mentioned this legislation was derived from an attorney planning to move out of state but wanting to continue working for the county. Discussion occurred.
- 5) [SB 1593 sexual offenses; forensic examination; expenses](#). Robin mentioned that in a conversation with the Governor's Office, they noted this issue was brought to them by a group over concerns with healthcare institutions charging for a medical or forensic interview or examination.

Legislative Bill Updates

- 1) [HB 2070 open meetings; capacity; posting; violation](#). Robin Hillyard reported favorable amendment language pertaining to public meeting space was issued after the LPC's previous discussion on this bill, except the sponsor was not willing to modify the language referencing when the public doors are to be listed as open. Supervisor Mary Mallory moved to change the current position on H.B. 2070 of opposed to neutral. Supervisor Lynne Pancrazi seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.
- 2) [HB 2316 misconduct involving weapons; public places](#). Jacob Emmett reported the LPC has a current position in opposition to H.B. 2316 and CSA had testified in opposition in committee, but the bill passed House Judiciary. He remarked CSA will continue to watch the bill in case it moves to the floor and then CSA would send out an action alert.
- 3) [HB 2554 S/E lot splits](#). Jacob reported CSA has continuously opposed this legislation each year it's been introduced. He noted the title insurance companies had met with the bill sponsor over concerns and CSA will follow-up with them. He noted it has been assigned to Senate Natural Resources, Energy, and Water, but has not yet been listed on an agenda.
- 4) [HB 2579 residential zoning; park model trailers](#). Jacob reported CSA had worked with the bill sponsor on a favorable amendment. Supervisor Lynne Pancrazi moved to change the current position from opposed to neutral on H.B. 2579. Supervisor Ann English seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.
- 5) [SB 1258: government membership organizations; transparency](#). Craig Sullivan reported this bill failed earlier this week. He thanked Supervisor Steve Miller for his valuable insight. Discussion occurred.

- 6) [SB 1371 county salaries; precinct officers](#). Craig thanked the counties for data on constables' salaries the bill sponsor had requested CSA gather in order to create a productivity model. A meeting with the bill sponsor was delayed to next Monday, and CSA will bring this issue back next week to the board meeting.

Other Legislative Issues

Supervisor Lynne Pancrazi thanked CSA and the supervisors for their hard work on the sheriffs' salary bill.

Next Meeting Date and Time

President Jean Bishop advised the LPC will meet next in conjunction with the CSA Board of Directors meeting on Thursday, March 17, at 10:00 a.m.

Other Business and Adjournment

There being no further business, President Jean Bishop adjourned the meeting at 9:43 a.m.