



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

County Supervisors Association  
1905 West Washington  
Phoenix, Arizona

**MINUTES  
January 27, 2023**

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

**Others present telephonically:** Jean Bishop, Mary Mallory, Derek Rapiet, Jennifer St. John, Maury Thompson, Michelle Hindman, Glenn Kephart, Alejandro Figueroa, Sam Elters, Chris Keller, Israel Kiyogera, Todd Madeksza, Gregory Nelson, David Galaviz, Cristina Arzaga Williams, Israel Kiyogera, Sarah Hall, Michael Racy, Marilyn Van Keuren, Marianne Salem, Barbara Fox-Thomas, Maria Klucarova, Barbara Spoonhour, Corey Ringenberg, Sofia Stokes, Catherine Boland, Luke Mournian, Keith Brekhus, Jen Marson, Mark Barnes, Craig Sullivan, Brandon Nee

**Others present in person:** Penny Adams, Vanessa Fielder, Robin Hillyard Jacob Emmett, Yvonne Ortega

CSA Interim Chair Jean Bishop welcomed everyone. Penny Adams called roll and a quorum was present.

**CSA Legislative Agenda**

Robin Hillyard reported the House and Senate have been making some significant changes to their rules. She noted that to date there are approximately 60 election bills out of the 881 bills introduced, along with 62 memorials and resolutions. She said that legislative activity is increasing with full committee agendas. Robin reported the legislature may try to pass a baseline budget next week to send to the governor.

Robin reported on CSA's budget and policy priorities. HB 2018 moved out of House Appropriations last week. HB 2430 will be heard in both House Ways and Means and House Appropriations next week. HB 2052 passed House Government 9-0. SB 1077 will be heard next week in Senate Health & Human Services. Robin noted that Senator Bennett dropped SB 1211, which has been assigned to the Senate Government committee. Discussion occurred.

- 1) CSA Legislative Budget Priorities
  - a) [HB 2018 counties; committee youth contributions; repeal](#)
  - b) Transportation Infrastructure
  - c) Broadband Infrastructure
  - d) Public Safety Pensions
    - [HB 2430 EORP; appropriations; repayment](#) ([CSA Support Document](#))
  - e) Court Probation Officers Funding
- 2) CSA Policy Priorities
  - a) [SB 1077 jails; mental health; evaluations; treatment.](#)
  - b) [SB 1211 county attorney; representation; duties.](#)
  - c) [HB 2052 counties; advertising contracts; term; notice.](#)

### **Legislative Bills for Discussion and Possible Action**

- 1) [HB 2027 appropriation; unfunded liability; CORP.](#) Vanessa Fielder indicated HB 2027 would deposit \$429 million from the state general fund into CORP for probation officers. She said the sponsor is planning to propose an amendment for counties to repay a portion of the deposit. She stated staff would recommend a position of support provided the amendment requiring county repayment uses a mechanism and allocation similar to HB 2430, the EORP repayment bill. Supervisor Rex Scott moved to support HB 2027 with the recommendation as provided by staff. Supervisor Matt Ryan seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.
- 2) [HB 2028 PSPRS; contribution rates.](#) Vanessa presented on HB 2028. Discussion occurred. Supervisor Richard Lunt moved for a position of neutral on HB 2028. Supervisor Ann English seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.
- 3) [HB 2144 open meetings; capacity; posting; violation.](#) Robin Hillyard reported on HB 2144, one of two bills on open meeting laws. She said CSA will reach out to stakeholders and will continue to work with the bill sponsor and county clerks on any possible amendment. She said the sponsor had agreed to an amendment that will be heard in committee on January 25, which will remove the civil penalty and allow for remote meetings. She noted CSA had signed in as neutral on this bill, but without any official position. Discussion occurred.
- 4) [HB 2213 TPT; exemption; utilities; residential customers.](#) Vanessa reported on this bill and recommended a position in opposition should the bill move forward. Discussion occurred. Supervisor Rex Scott moved to oppose HB 2213 as recommended and encourage staff to proceed as they see prudent. Supervisor Harry Oberg seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.
- 5) [HB 2315 primary residence; property tax; exemption](#) & [HCR 2017 property tax; exemption; primary residence.](#) Vanessa reported HB 2315 and HCR 2017 go together, with the HCR to be referred to the voters. She indicated the estimated impact to the county levy could be \$228 million. Supervisor Ann English moved to oppose HB 2315 and HCR 2017. Supervisor Matt Ryan seconded the motion. Discussion occurred. The motion passed unanimously.
- 6) [HB 2438 board of supervisors; powers; water.](#) Jacob Emmett reported HB 2438 passed House Natural Resources, Energy, and Water 10-0. Discussion occurred. Supervisor Steve Miller stated he had testified in committee in favor of this bill and that the bill language is permissive. Supervisor Steve Christensen moved to support HB 2438. Supervisor Lynne Pancrazi seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.
- 7) [SB 1012 inspection sober living homes.](#) Robin reported SB 1012 is permissive and was brought forward by some cities, with support by the League of Arizona Cities and Towns. She noted she had received some county feedback mostly indicating that if it is permissive, they would not be concerned. Robin has requested to be part of a stakeholder group. Discussion occurred. Supervisor Harry Oberg moved to support SB 1012. Supervisor Matt Ryan seconded the motion. Further discussion occurred. The motion passed unanimously.
- 8) [SB 1061 public officials; home addresses; confidentiality.](#) Robin reported SB 1061 is scheduled for Senate Government next week. She put forth to the committee to consider whether CSA should seek to have county supervisors added to the list of public officials able to have confidential home addresses and other personal identifying information. Discussion occurred. Robin stated she would investigate whether the confidential home addresses would apply on financial disclosure statements. Supervisor Lynne Pancrazi moved to support SB 1061. Supervisor Rex Scott seconded the motion. Discussion occurred. Supervisor Lynne Pancrazi

amended her motion to have staff seek to include a proposed amendment to include local elected officials to be added to the definition of public officials able to have confidential home addresses and to support SB 1061. Supervisor Rex Scott agreed with and seconded the amended motion. The motion, as amended, passed unanimously.

- 9) [SB 1165 legislative vacancies; precinct committeemen; voting](#). Jacob reported on SB 1154 and noted there had been a similar bill last year on which the LPC did not take a position. Discussion occurred. Supervisor Rex Scott moved to oppose SB 1165. Supervisor Harry Oberg seconded the motion. Discussion occurred. The motion passed unanimously.

#### **Other Legislative Issues**

None.

#### **Next Meeting Date and Time**

Chair Jean Bishop stated the next meeting is scheduled for Friday, February 3, at 9:00 a.m.

#### **Other Business**

Supervisor Rex Scott inquired about the rule changes being made by the House and Senate. Robin Hillyard replied she will look into the matter.

#### **Adjournment**

Chair Jean Bishop thanked everyone. There being no further business, Chair Bishop adjourned the meeting at 9:57 a.m.