



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

County Supervisors Association  
1905 West Washington  
Phoenix, Arizona

**MINUTES  
February 24, 2023**

<b>Call to Order:</b>	Jason Whiting	9:02 a.m.
<b>Present In Person:</b>	Alton Joe Shepherd Jason Whiting	Apache County Navajo County
<b>Present Telephonically/Webinar:</b>	Patrice Horstman Steve Christensen Danny Smith Richard Lunt Duce Minor Steve Gallardo Hildy Angius Rex Scott Stephen Miller Rudy Molera Harry Oberg	Coconino County Gila County Graham County Greenlee County La Paz County Maricopa County Mohave County Pima County Pinal County Santa Cruz County Yavapai County
<b>Absent:</b>	Ann English Lynne Pancrazi	Cochise County Yuma County
<b>Proxy:</b>	Ann English	Cochise County

**Others present telephonically:** Jean Bishop, Paul David, John Howard, Mary Mallory, James Menlove, Glenn Kephart, Sam Elters, Chris Keller, Alejandro Figueroa, Jesus Valdez, Rochelle Lacapa, Bryan Layton, David Galaviz, Todd Madeksza, Gregory Nelson, Danny De Hoog, Israel Kiyogera, Cynthia Gentle, Michael Racy, Marlyn Van Keuren, Barbara Fox-Thomas, Maria Klucarova, Barbara Spoonhour, Kim Challender, Sofia Stokes, G. Crews, Catherine Boland, Luke Mournian, Audrey Serrano, Mark Barnes, Beatrice Rocklin, AACo Intern Christina, Penny Adams

**Others present in person:** Craig Sullivan, Vanessa Fielder, Robin Hillyard Jacob Emmett, Yvonne Ortega

CSA President Jason Whiting welcomed everyone. Penny Adams called roll and a quorum was present.

**CSA Legislative Agenda**

Craig Sullivan reported that it was the last week to hear bills in the policy committee of the house of origin, and this week held Appropriations committee hearings and floor action. He stated CSA continues to watch for floor amendments and strikers.

CSA Legislative Budget Priorities. Craig noted the ADJC bill (HB 2018) is awaiting Rules and CSA is working with the bill sponsor to keep it moving. The EORP bill (HB 2430) passed out of the House yesterday 53-7. He thanked those who helped with the mobilization of the bill. He noted that CSA is in communication with the parties involved on transportation and broadband.

CSA Policy Priorities. Craig stated SB 1077, SB 1211, and HB 2052 have made it out of the house of origin. He noted there was a striker amendment on HB 2669 about a week ago.

- 1) CSA Legislative Budget Priorities
  - a) [HB 2018 counties; committee youth contributions; repeal](#) (Livingston)
  - b) Transportation Infrastructure
  - c) Broadband Infrastructure
  - d) Public Safety Pensions
    - [HB 2430 EORP; appropriations; repayment](#) (Livingston) ([CSA Support Document](#))
  - e) Court Probation Officers Funding
- 2) CSA Policy Priorities
  - a) [SB 1077 jails; mental health; evaluations; treatment](#) (Shope)
  - b) [SB 1211 county attorney; representation; duties](#) (Bennett)
  - c) [HB 2052 counties; advertising contracts; term; notice](#) (Dunn)
  - d) [HB 2669 S/E Biosolids](#) (Dunn)

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

- 1) [HB 2094 S/E: mobile food vendor; operation; rules](#). Robin Hillyard reported on HB 2094 for information only. She stated a strike-everything was put on the bill in House Regulatory Affairs last week. She noted CSA spoke with the bill sponsor and had testified as neutral on the bill.
- 2) [HB 2310 auditor general; law enforcement bonus](#). Vanessa Fielder stated HB 2310 passed out of the House on Tuesday 40-20. Discussion followed. Supervisor Rex Scott moved to oppose HB 2310. Supervisor Steve Miller seconded the motion. Further discussion occurred. The motion passed unanimously.
- 3) [HB 2509 food preparation; sale; cottage food](#). Robin reported the CSA board took a position to oppose this bill last week. She stated it passed the House on Wednesday in its current form 52-8. She said CSA has been working with the proponents of the bill in order to have a few changes made. Robin provided an update on the proposed changes and requested feedback on whether this is moving in the right direction. Discussion occurred. President Jason Whiting recapped that CSA already has a position to oppose and CSA staff will continue to work on the bill.
- 4) [HB 2551 county salaries; approval](#). Jacob Emmett reported HB 2551 was amended in House Government. He mentioned some county feedback provided on the amendment. He noted the Arizona Association of Counties (AACo) is opposed to this bill. Jacob remarked that President Whiting, as the CSA representative on the AACo board, had indicated to the AACo board that this bill did not originate from county supervisors. Supervisor Richard Lunt moved to oppose HB 2551. Supervisor Rex Scott seconded the motion. Discussion occurred. The motion passed unanimously.
- 5) [HB 2617 carrying of firearms; constables](#). Robin noted the CSA board voted to oppose HB 2617 last week and she provided an update. Robin recommended to continue to oppose the bill while working with the bill sponsor and proponents. Further discussion occurred. She noted the bill sponsor had agreed in committee to work with CSA.
- 6) [HB 2618 decommissioning; solar and wind; standards](#). Jacob reported on HB 2618 and noted CSA will continue to work with the bill sponsor on concerns with the bill.
- 7) [SB 1029 felony murder; fentanyl; sentencing](#). Robin stated this bill was brought back for further discussion from last week's board meeting and she provided an update on SB 1029. She noted the feedback has been mixed.
- 8) [SB 1162 home-based businesses; restrictions; prohibition](#). Jacob reported on SB 1162 and noted the League of Arizona Cities and Towns is opposed. Supervisor Rex Scott moved to affirm staff's recommendation to oppose SB 1162. Supervisor Richard Lunt seconded the motion. Discussion occurred. The motion passed unanimously.
- 9) [SB 1410 violations of state law; schools](#). Robin presented SB 1410. Supervisor Rex Scott moved to oppose SB 1410. Supervisor Patrice Horstman seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.
- 10) [SB 1455 office vacancy; discharge of duties](#). Robin presented on SB 1455 and stated the bill sponsor is willing to work on any concerns. Discussion occurred.
- 11) [SB 1695 election violations; disenfranchisement; new election](#). Robin presented on SB 1695 as amended in committee last week. Supervisor Rex Scott moved to oppose SB 1695. Supervisor Steve Miller seconded the motion. Discussion occurred. The motion passed unanimously.

- 12) [SB 1699 probate; mediation; trials](#). Robin reported on SB 1699. Supervisor Patrice Horstman moved to oppose SB 1699. Supervisor Steve Miller seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.
- 13) [SCR 1018 prohibit tax; monitoring; vehicle mileage](#). Vanessa presented SCR 1018 and reported this bill does not support the resolution CSA adopted on transportation. Supervisor Richard Lunt moved to oppose SCR 1018. Supervisor Steve Miller seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

**Other Legislative Issues**

None.

**Next Meeting Date and Time**

President Jason Whiting reported the next meeting will be held on Friday, March 3, at 9:00 a.m.

**Other Business and Adjournment**

There being no further business, President Jason Whiting adjourned the meeting at 10:16 a.m.