



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

County Supervisors Association
1905 West Washington
Phoenix, Arizona

**MINUTES
March 8, 2024**

Call to Order:	Steve Miller	8:30 a.m.
Present In Person:	Alton Joe Shepherd Steve Miller	Apache County Pinal County
Present Telephonically/Webinar:	Ann English Patrice Horstman Steve Christensen Paul David Richard Lunt David Plunkett Steve Gallardo Hildy Angius Jason Whiting Rex Scott Manny Ruiz James Gregory Lynne Pancrazi	Cochise County Coconino County Gila County Graham County Greenlee County La Paz County Maricopa County Mohave County Navajo County Pima County Santa Cruz County Yavapai County Yuma County
Proxies:	Duce Minor	La Paz County

Others present telephonically: Lena Fowler, Jean Bishop, Clay Mack, Derek Rapier, Dustin Welker, Sam Elters, Rich Karwaczka, Maury Thompson, Rochelle Lacapa, Tami Ryall, Michael Racy, Chris Keller, Gregory Nelson, Keith Brekhus, Francisco Garcia, Sarah Hall, Kim Challender, Luke Mournian, J. Frisby, CrewsG., Tristan Wulffson, Blake Tonn, Andy Jacobs, Lucas Atencio, Tom Dorn, Karen Kruse, Mark Barnes

Others present in person: Craig Sullivan, Penny Adams, Vanessa Fielder, Jacob Emmett, Zoe Averill, Brooke White, Yvonne Ortega, Kavya Venkatraman

CSA President Steve Miller welcomed everyone. Penny Adams called roll and a quorum was present with all counties represented.

Minutes for Consideration and Approval

Supervisor Richard Lunt moved to approve the minutes of the March 1, 2024, CSA Legislative Policy Committee meeting. Supervisor Manny Ruiz seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

CSA Legislative Agenda

Adopted Budget Proposals and Adopted Policy Priorities. Craig Sullivan reported both chambers will be trying to wrap-up committee hearings in the next couple of weeks, as it appears they will try to adhere to the deadlines. Craig stated there was a lot of floor action in the Senate this week and the House member delegation to Israel impacted House activity this week. He reported CSA briefed policy and budget staff, and some legislators who were available, on CSA's budget priorities. Craig reported HB 2716 is now in the Senate and he thanked Senator Gowan for making sure it was directed to his committee. President Steve Miller commented he met with his county's legislators this week on legislative priorities and encouraged others to do the same.

Legislative Bills for Discussion and Possible Action

- 1) [SB 1216](#): government employees; online use. Brooke White presented SB 1216. Supervisor Ann English moved to oppose SB 1216. Supervisor Patrice Horstman seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.
- 2) [SB 1285](#): local candidates; petitions; electronic signatures. Jacob Emmett presented SB 1285 and explained the differences between the original bill and the bill passed through the House and Senate and transmitted to the Governor. Discussion occurred.
- 3) [SB 1578](#): involuntary treatment; substance abuse. Brooke presented SB 1578 and reported the bill as written does not offer resources. Discussion occurred. Supervisor Richard Lunt moved to oppose SB 1578. Supervisor Hildy Angius seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.
- 4) [SB 1597](#): mental health court; incompetency; diversion. Jacob presented SB 1597 and stated informative feedback had been received from county attorneys. He noted CSA had reached out to the bill sponsor for a meeting. Discussion occurred. Supervisor Steve Christensen moved to oppose SB 1597. Supervisor Hildy Angius seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.
- 5) [HB 2744](#): involuntary treatment; guardians; agents; rights. Jacob presented HB 2744 and noted although the bill contains some potential benefits, it also contains some potential concerns. Supervisor Ann English moved to oppose HB 2744 as written. Supervisor Manny Ruiz seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Jacob Emmett provided updates on the following legislation: SCR 1002/HCR 2018 (CSA had testified against the bill in both the Senate and House along with the League); SCR 1006/HCR 2023 (it was sent to the Secretary of State to put on next year's ballot); SCR 1015 (awaiting Senate Third Read) / HCR 2040 (awaiting Senate Judiciary); HCR 2032 (awaiting Senate Elections, scheduled for next Monday; CSA will register as opposed based on the position taken by the CSA LPC).

Next Meeting Date and Time

President Steve Miller noted the next meeting will be held on Friday, March 15, at 8:30 a.m.

Other Business

In response to Supervisor Steve Gallardo's query on any discussion on the budget, Craig Sullivan replied not really, but the legislature has sent notice of their interest to the Governor that they are ready when she is, and some have said to wait until after the Finance Advisory Committee meets in April.

Adjournment

There being no further business, President Steve Miller adjourned the meeting at 9:05 a.m.