



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

County Supervisors Association  
1905 West Washington  
Phoenix, Arizona

**MINUTES  
April 5, 2024**

<b>Call to Order:</b>	Steve Miller	8:30 a.m.
<b>Present In Person:</b>	Alton Joe Shepherd Steve Miller	Apache County Pinal County
<b>Present Telephonically/Webinar:</b>	Ann English Patrice Horstman Steve Christensen Paul David Richard Lunt Duce Minor Steve Gallardo Hildy Angius Daryl Seymore 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
<b>Absent:</b>	None	

**Others present telephonically:** Lena Fowler, Jean Bishop, John Howard, James Menlove, Dustin Welker, Alejandro Figueroa, Rich Karwaczka, Michael Racy, Danny De Hoog, Rochelle Lacapa, Tami Ryall, Chris Keller, Tristan Wullfson, Blake Tonn, Kim Challender-Briggs, Luke Mournian, Sarah Hall, Melissa Ware, J. Frisby, Crews G., Andy Jacobs, Amber Pava, Wiame Nazih, Lucas Atencio, Karen Kruse, Alexis Susdorf, Dorn Policy Group, Brandon Nee

**Others present in person:** Craig Sullivan, Penny Adams, Jacob Emmett, Zoe Averill, Brooke White

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

**CSA Legislative Agenda**

Craig Sullivan reported legislative committees have wrapped up, floor action continues, and about 450 bills are still alive. He noted the Senate and House have adjourned until next Wednesday. Craig reported the Finance Advisory Committee will meet on April 11. He noted that April 16 will be the 100<sup>th</sup> day of session and legislators' per diem will be cut starting May 6, which provides an incentive to wrap things up. He stated CSA continues to promote county policy items and CSA's ACJC bill, HB 2716, has been sent to the Governor.

Craig reported on the Investment in Affordable Childcare issue wherein CSA had adopted a letter of support at last year's Summit and was discussed by the CSA Executive Committee. He stated the letter requested the Administration to seek a general fund appropriation for childcare reimbursements. Craig noted the Governor had put in her Executive Budget recommendation a one-time increase of \$100 million from the general fund and an additional \$91 million from the Federal Childcare and Development Block Grant.

Craig reported he has been having conversations with stakeholders (including First Things First and Greater Phoenix Leadership) to see if those organizations have been doing anything on this childcare

issue, to which most felt this is important to the business community. He stated the Arizona Chamber will be holding a forum next week. Craig noted this item from the Governor's priorities will be weighed against other projects since there is a finite amount of money. Craig stated he received a letter this morning from the Arizona Early Childhood Alliance requesting CSA sign onto the letter seeking \$100 million. He noted this will be referred to a future LPC meeting for consideration. Discussion occurred.

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

- 1) **SB 1288 (S/E)**: logic and accuracy; testing. Brooke White presented the strike-everything on SB 1288. Supervisor Ann English moved to oppose SB 1288. Supervisor Rex Scott seconded the motion. Discussion occurred. The motion passed with Supervisor Hildy Angius opposed to the motion.
- 2) **HB 2316 (S/E)**: mobile home; relocation; building codes. Brooke presented HB 2316 for informational purposes.
- 3) **HB 2436**: state contracts; foreign adversary; prohibition. Jacob Emnett reported receiving concerns from county procurement departments and noted the Arizona Association of Counties is opposed to this bill, citing concerns by law enforcement on the purchase of drones from a listed covered company. Supervisor Manny Ruiz moved to oppose HB 2436. Supervisor Rex Scott seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.
- 4) **HB 2580 (S/E)**: public officials; prohibited qualifications. Craig Sullivan reported CSA testified in opposition to the striker added in committee, as it would increase exposure to liability for the counties. He noted it affects constables and could also affect elected PCs. Supervisor Lynne Pancrazi moved to oppose HB 2580. Supervisor Richard Lunt seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.
- 5) **HB 2744**: involuntary treatment; guardians; agents; rights. Jacob reported this bill was previously opposed by the LPC on March 8, as there were a number of county concerns. He stated that during the March 19<sup>th</sup> Senate Health and Human Services committee meeting, an amendment was adopted that addressed county concerns and thus CSA took a position of neutrality in committee.
- 6) **HCR 2050**: energy source; restriction; prohibition. Jacob reported this bill was similar to a strike-everything amendment to a bill last year that CSA had opposed. He noted receiving several county concerns for HCR 2050. Discussion occurred. Supervisor Patrice Horstman moved to oppose HCR 2050. Supervisor Daryl Seymore seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

### **Other Legislative Issues**

None.

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

President Steve Miller noted the next LPC meeting is scheduled for Friday, April 12, at 8:30 a.m.

### **Other Business**

None.

### **Adjournment**

There being no further business, President Steve Miller adjourned the meeting at 9:10 a.m.