



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

County Supervisors Association  
1905 West Washington  
Phoenix, Arizona

**MINUTES  
January 31, 2025**

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| <b>Call to Order:</b>                  | Lynne Pancrazi     | 8:30 a.m.         |
| <b>Present In Person:</b>              | Lynne Pancrazi     | Yuma County       |
| <b>Present Telephonically/Webinar:</b> |                    |                   |
|  | Alton Joe Shepherd | Apache County     |
|  | Patrice Horstman   | Coconino County   |
|  | Steve Christensen  | Gila County       |
|  | Paul David         | Graham County     |
|  | Will Wearne        | Greenlee County   |
|  | Duce Minor         | La Paz County     |
|  | Kate Brophy McGee  | Maricopa County   |
|  | Sonny Borrelli     | Mohave County     |
|  | Jason Whiting      | Navajo County     |
|  | Rex Scott          | Pima County       |
|  | Stephen Miller     | Pinal County      |
|  | Rudy Molera        | Santa Cruz County |
|  | Mary Mallory       | Yavapai County    |
| <b>Absent:</b>                         | Frank Antenori     | Cochise County    |

**Others present telephonically:** Clay Mack, Rich Vitiello, John Howard, James Menlove, Dustin Welker, Sam Elters, Alejandro Figueroa, Chris Keller, Rochelle Lacapa, Michael Racy, Danny De Hoog, Blake Tonn, Tami Ryall, Keith Brekhus, Luke Mournian, Cynthia Gentle, Marlyn Van Keuren, MaryEllen Shepherd, Joe Casey, Kathy Senseman, Cathy Melvin, Connie DeKemper, Kim Challender-Briggs, Sherry Leckrone, Wiame Nazir, C. Young, Katy Dunn, Andy Tobin, Brandon Nee, Yvonne Ortega

**Others present in person:** Craig Sullivan, Penny Adams, Vanessa Fielder, Jacob Emmett, Kaytlin King, Zoe Averill, Tracy Alt

President Lynne Pancrazi welcomed everyone. Penny Adams called roll and a quorum was present.

**Minutes for Consideration and Approval**

Supervisor Mary Mallory moved to approve the minutes of the January 24, 2025, CSA Legislative Policy Committee meeting. Supervisor Will Wearne seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

**CSA Legislative Agenda**

**Budget Priorities.** Craig Sullivan noted there are three weeks remaining for bills to be heard in the committee of origin. He stated CSA met with the Senate Appropriations chair yesterday regarding CSA's budget priorities. He commented that the director of the Office of Strategic Planning and Budgeting (OSP) resigned this week.

**Bills.** Craig noted CSA's legislative bills are in a good position and the post-conviction relief bill is up in committee next week. He noted Senator Angius had requested an amendment on the online publication bill. Supervisor Rex Scott requested CSA add to a future agenda an overview from staff

on the Governor's Bright Future Initiative that was released after the Executive Budget. Discussion occurred.

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

- 1) **SB 1273**: deputy sheriff; detention officer; salary. Zoe Averill presented SB 1273. Discussion occurred. Supervisor Duce Minor moved to oppose SB 1273. Supervisor Rex Scott seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.
- 2) **SB 1288**: police vehicles; inspection; requirements. Jacob Emmett presented SB 1288. Discussion occurred. Supervisor Steve Christensen moved to oppose SB 1288. Supervisor Sonny Borrelli seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.
- 3) **SB 1286**: county board; administrative review; approval. Jacob presented SB 1286 and thanked county staff for feedback received on the bill. Supervisor Rex Scott moved to affirm staff's recommendation to support SB 1286. Supervisor Rudy Molera seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.
- 4) **SB 1145**: community facilities districts; prompt pay. Kaytlin King presented SB 1145. She noted CSA had met with the sponsoring entity and there was indication the bill may move in a different direction that could be more favorable to the counties. She stated CSA would recommend opposition as is. Supervisor Mary Mallory moved to follow staff's recommendation and oppose SB 1145. Supervisor Steve Miller seconded the motion. Discussion occurred. Supervisor Sonny Borrelli offered a substitute motion to approve SB 1145 with amendments. Discussion followed. No second was offered. After hearing discussion, Supervisor Mallory amended her motion to oppose SB 1145 unless amended. The motion was seconded. Discussion occurred. A call for the vote. A voice vote was too close to call. A roll call vote was taken resulting in the motion to oppose unless amended failing. Supervisor Alton Shepherd moved to oppose SB 1145. Supervisor Mary Mallory seconded the motion and the motion passed with Supervisor Sonny Borrelli opposed.
- 5) **SB 1284**: fireworks; aerials; licensure; penalties. Jacob noted this bill was identical to a bill CSA opposed last year. Supervisor Rex Scott moved to affirm staff's recommendation to oppose SB 1284. Supervisor Jason Whiting seconded the motion. Discussion occurred. The motion passed with Supervisor Paul David opposed.
- 6) **HB 2389**: business personal property; exemption. Vanessa Fielder presented HB 2389 for informational purposes as CSA continues to work with the bill sponsor on potential amendments, including a delay of the potential effective date. She noted CSA took a position of opposition to similar legislation two years ago and this year's bill sponsor has been willing to work with CSA on seeking amendments.
- 7) **SB 1223**: ACJC; continuation. Jacob informed the members that CSA has a seat on the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission (ACJC) that was recently vacated by Supervisor Jean Bishop upon her retirement. He stated this bill proposes to extend the agency to 2033. He noted a similar bill by Representative Kolodin would sunset the ACJC. Supervisor Sonny Borrelli moved to support SB 1223. Supervisor Kate Brophy McGee seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.
- 8) **SB 1241**: animal bites; owner contact information. Kaytlin presented SB 1241. Discussion occurred. Supervisor Duce Minor moved to support SB 1241. Supervisor Rex Scott seconded the motion and the motion passed with Supervisor Steve Christensen opposed.

### **Bills for Information**

Jacob Emmett informed the members that the following bills will be presented for informational purposes.

- 1) **HB 2376**: county candidates; clean elections pamphlet. Jacob noted CSA has reached out to the bill sponsor to determine the definition of countywide offices. Discussion followed.
- 2) **HB 2515**: truth in taxation; bonds; notices. Jacob reported on HB 2515. Discussion followed.  
Cost drivers:
- 3) **HB 2182**: ALTCS; preadmission screening; cognitive impairment. Vanessa Fielder reported on the cost drivers to ALTCS contributions, including the mandated county payments to AHCCCS.
- 4) **HB 2452**: appropriation; AHCCCS; provider increases. Vanessa noted CSA has requested from the Joint Legislative Budget Committee (JLBC) what the exact impact would be for each county, as this bill would include appropriations.

**Other Legislative Issues**

Supervisor Rex Scott provided further clarification on his earlier request regarding the Governor's initiative on childcare. Craig Sullivan provided a response to Supervisor Scott's question on how CSA determines the manner to bring back legislation before the LPC for updates,

**Next Meeting Date and Time**

President Lynne Pancrazi noted the next LPC meeting will be on February 7 at 8:30 a.m. At Supervisor Duce Minor's query, Penny Adams noted the LPC will then meet on Friday, February 14.

**Other Business and Adjournment**

There being no further business, President Lynne Pancrazi adjourned the meeting at 9:44 a.m.