



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

County Supervisors Association  
1905 West Washington  
Phoenix, Arizona

**MINUTES  
May 2, 2025**

<b>Call to Order:</b>	Lynne Pancrazi	8:30 a.m.
<b>Present In Person:</b>	Alton Joe Shepherd	Apache County
<b>Present Telephonically/Webinar:</b>		
	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
	Daryl Seymore	Navajo County
	Rex Scott	Pima County
	Stephen Miller	Pinal County
	Rudy Molera	Santa Cruz County
	Mary Mallory	Yavapai County
	Lynne Pancrazi	Yuma County
<b>Absent:</b>	Frank Antenori	Cochise County
	Patrice Horstman	Coconino County
<b>Proxies:</b>	Patrice Horstman	Coconino County

**Others present telephonically:** John Howard, Clay Mack, Sam Elters, James Menlove, Dustin Welker, Jesus Valdez, Michael Racy, Rochelle Lacapa, Tami Ryall, Tristan Wullfson, Kim Briggs, Cynthia Gentle, Lexi Davies, Karen Kruse

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

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

**CSA Legislative Agenda**

Kaytlin King announced the legislative session is at 110 days. She noted that of the 1,679 bills that were introduced, 240 bills have passed through to the Governor and of that 240, 93 have been signed and 52 have been vetoed, She added that about 150 bills are still awaiting a decision. Kaytlin noted ballot referrals still need to go through the leadership process in both chambers.

Moving into the budget discussion, Kaytlin informed the committee that around two weeks ago the legislative and executive members came together to pass HB 2945 on the division of the developmentally disabled supplemental. She noted the next hurdle will be the Prop. 123 extension. After that, she stated the rest of their bills need to be processed and a decision on which referrals will go to the ballot needs to be determined before the budget will be considered. She reported the Joint Legislative Budget Committee estimated \$277 million in excess state funds.

**Adopted Policy Priorities.** Kaytlin reported SB 1035 and HB 2145 have been signed and chaptered. She reported SB 1604 has passed the Senate and was transmitted to the Governor's office. She reported HB 2104 was also transmitted to the Governor and CSA sent a letter in support.

Adopted Budget Priorities. Kaytlin reported that communication has been key, with CSA communicating with legislators on CSA priorities, members of the appropriations committees, and the general legislative membership.

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

#### 1) Bills for POSSIBLE ACTION

- a) **HB 2033:** **NOW:** building permits; solar; approval process. Jacob Emmett reported HB 2033 was brought before the CSA board in April, but no position was taken. He presented the bill and noted that multiple changes have occurred to the bill language. He stated that although the bill has improved to the benefit of the counties, CSA has still received general concerns from the counties. He noted that an amendment is expected at some point. Discussion occurred. Supervisor Stephen Miller moved to oppose HB 2033 as written. Supervisor Rex Scott seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

#### 2) Bills for UPDATES

Jacob Emmett commented the legislature is at the point in session to be moving away from committee action to floor action, with the legislature needing to process key items before moving onto the budget, and Prop. 123 is one of those decisions to be made. Jacob then provided a brief update on the following bills.

- a. **SCR 1008:** municipalities; counties; vote; fee increases
- b. **HCR 2002:** voting centers; precinct voting
- c. **HCR 2013:** early ballots; deadlines; foreign money

Jacob Emmett responded to Supervisor Rex Scott's queries on HCR 2002 and HCR 2013. Jacob noted that besides Prop. 123, all other HCRs and SCRs are currently being held in Rules in the House and Senate. Jacob also replied to Supervisor Stephen Miller's question. Supervisor Scott requested HCR 2013 be brought back for consideration.

### **Other Legislative Issues**

In response to Supervisor Rex Scott's request on the state budget to have a standing agenda item on budget negotiations between the Governor and legislative leadership, along with how differences between the majority caucuses in the House and Senate are resolved, Craig Sullivan advised that CSA will continue to meet with members and will monitor negotiations and will report out by email and at meetings. He also noted that once budget spreadsheets are released, CSA will provide a detailed analysis for counties.

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

President Lynne Pancrazi noted the next LPC meeting has not yet been determined, but the CSA Board of Directors will meet on May 15 at 10:00 a.m.

### **Other Business and Adjournment**

There being no further business, President Lynne Pancrazi adjourned the meeting at 9:11 a.m.