



**COUNTY SUPERVISORS ASSOCIATION
LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE**

(Teleconference/Web Conference Made Available)

County Supervisors
Association
1905 West Washington
Phoenix, Arizona

**MINUTES
MARCH 13, 2026**

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| Call to Order: | Alton Joe Shepherd | 8:30 a.m. |
| Present In Person: | Alton Joe Shepherd | Apache County |
| Present Telephonically/Webinar: | | |
| | Frank Antenori | Cochise County |
| | Patrice Horstman | Coconino County |
| | Stephen Christensen | Gila County |
| | Paul David | Graham County |
| | William Wearne | Greenlee County |
| | David Plunkett | La Paz County |
| | Kate Brophy McGee | Maricopa County |
| | Sonny Borrelli | Mohave County |
| | Jason Whiting | Navajo County |
| | Rex Scott | Pima County |
| | Stephen Miller | Pinal County |
| | Luis Carlos Davis | Santa Cruz County |
| | Mary Mallory | Yavapai County |
| | Lynne Pancrazi | Yuma County |
| Absent: | None | |

Others present telephonically: John Howard, Clay Mack, Rich Vitiello, Dustin Welker, Sharon Gilman, Alejandro Figueroa, Connie Dekemper, Cynthia Gentle, Keith Brekhus, Michael Racy, Luke Mournian, Danny De Hoog, Pete Mains, Tristan Wulffson, Marlyn Van Keuren, Chelle Ewald, Tami Ryall, Mark Barnes, Jen Marson, Yvonne Ortega

Others present in person: Craig Sullivan, Penny Adams, Vanessa Fielder, Jacob Emmett, Kaytlin King, Zoe Averill, Angel Gutierrez

President Alton Joe Shepherd 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 March 6, 2026, CSA Legislative Policy Committee meeting. Supervisor Patrice Horstman seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

CSA Legislative Agenda

Legislative Context. Kaytlin King provided an update on the status of the session, noting that today marked the 61st day of the legislative session. She noted the deadline for bills to be heard in the second chamber is fast approaching before legislators will begin negotiating on the budget.



Adopted Budget Priorities and Adopted Policy Priorities. Kaytlin stated CSA continues to work with legislators on our budget priorities and county priorities. Kaytlin reported the CSA bills have made great progress, with four of them scheduled to be heard in committees next week and two awaiting a committee or caucus. Discussion followed.

Legislative Bills for Discussion and Possible Action

FOR ACTION

- 1) **HB 2692:** procurement; professionals; construction services. Jacob Emnett noted this bill was discussed at last week's LPC meeting and CSA is bringing it back to the LPC for feedback on direction as the proponents of the bill have asked CSA and the League to sign in support. He indicated it was sent to county procurement professionals for feedback and CSA would like to talk with the Arizona Chapter Associated General Contractors. Discussion occurred. Jacob noted the bill has been assigned to Senate Government but has not yet been listed on an agenda.
- 2) **HB 2307:** dangerous incompetent defendants; out-of-state facilities. Jacob indicated the bill had passed the House and was amended in Senate Health and Human Services, where CSA had testified in opposition, and CSA is seeking reaffirmation of that opposition from the LPC. He noted CSA will meet with bill stakeholders for more clarity. Discussion occurred. Supervisor Kate Brophy McGee moved to oppose HB 2307. Supervisor Rex Scott seconded the motion. Further discussion occurred. The motion to oppose HB 2307 passed with Supervisor Sonny Borrelli in opposition.
- 3) **HCR 2056:** medical mandates; right to refuse. Kaytlin King presented HCR 2056 and indicated it could have broader implications, such as to the food code. CSA had received some county concerns. Supervisor Rex Scott moved to oppose HCR 2056. Supervisor Patrice Horstman seconded the motion. Discussion occurred. Supervisor Kate Brophy McGee suggested adding "as written" to the motion as a manner of conveying the willingness to fix the legislation, with the permission of the supervisors who made the motion and second. Supervisors Scott and Horstman agreed with that suggestion. Further discussion occurred. The motion to oppose HCR 2056 as written passed unanimously.

FOR DISCUSSION

- 4) **HB 2290:** TPT; sourcing; business location; receipt. Vanessa Fielder reported HB 2290 had failed on the floor, but a motion to reconsider was put forward. She indicated it was most likely stalled for this legislative session, but CSA wanted to brief the LPC on the complexities of the bill. Vanessa presented on origin based sourcing versus destination based sourcing. Discussion followed. Craig Sullivan noted CSA will continue with stakeholder meetings in the off season.

Updates

- 1) **HCR 2016:** voting centers; precinct voting. Jacob Emnett presented an update on HCR 2016 and indicated CSA has already opposed the measure this year. Discussion occurred.
- 2) Although not listed on the agenda, Jacob provided an update on HCR 2052 and HB 4030 rates; fees; taxes; increase; moratorium.

Other Legislative Issues

None.

Next Meeting Date and Time

President Alton Joe Shepherd noted the LPC would next meet during the CSA Board of Directors meeting on Thursday, March 19, and then the next LPC meeting would be held on March 27.

Other Business and Adjournment

There being no further business, President Alton Joe Shepherd adjourned the meeting at 9.41 a.m.