ARIZONA STATE SENATE

54TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

DATE: February 13, 2020 **TIME:** 8:30 a.m. **ROOM:** SHR 1

CHAIRMAN: Senator Michelle Ugenti-Rita **VICE-CHAIRMAN:** Senator Tyler Pace

ANALYST: Laura Benitez

ATTENDANCE

Committee Members	Pr	Ab	Ex
Senator Bowie	X		
Senator Farnsworth D.	X		
Senator Gonzales	X		
Senator Livingston	X		
Senator Mesnard	X		
Senator Navarrete	X		
Senator Pace, Vice-Chairman	X		
Senator Ugenti-Rita, Chairman	X		

BILLS

Bill Number	Disposition
SB 1667	DPA
SCR 1032	HELD
SCR 1048	FAILED

Chairman Ugenti-Rita called the meeting to order at 8:42 a.m. and attendance was noted.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Senator Ugenti-Rita stated that without objection, the minutes of February 6, 2020 are approved as distributed.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

SCR 1032 – medical marijuana; pesticides; inspections; information – HELD

Senator Ugenti-Rita announced that SCR 1032 would be HELD.

SCR 1048 – corporation commission; members; appointment – FAILED

Laura Benitez, Commerce Committee Analyst, explained SCR 1048.

Stacey Champion, representing herself, testified in opposition to SCR 1048.

Senator Mesnard offered comments.

Ms. Champion answered questions posed by the Committee.

Senator Mesnard offered additional comments.

Senator Bowie offered comments.

Sandy Bahr, Director, Sierra Club, Grand Canyon Chapter, testified in opposition to SCR 1048 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Senator Gowan, bill sponsor, further explained SCR 1048 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Gloria Montano, representing League of Conservation Voters Inc., testified in opposition to SCR 1048 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Constantin Querard, representing himself, testified in support of SCR 1048 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Senator Gowan gave closing comments and answered additional questions posed by the Committee.

Caryn Potter, representing Southwest Energy Efficiency Project, testified in opposition to SCR 1048.

Senator Pace moved SCR 1048 receive a DO PASS recommendation. The motion FAILED with a roll call vote of 4-4-0 (Attachment 1).

Senators Bowie, Livingston, Pace, Mesnard and Navarrete explained their vote.

SB 1667 – fireworks; aerial devices – DO PASS AMENDED

Jordan Pittman, Commerce Committee Intern, explained SB 1667 and the 3-line amendment in Senator Ugenti-Rita's name dated 02/12/2020 at 04:36 a.m. (Attachment A).

Michael Williams, representing United States Fireworks Safety Council, further explained SB 1667.

Senator Gowan, bill sponsor, offered comments.

Senator Navarrete moved SB 1667 with a DO PASS recommendation.

Senator Navarrete moved the 3-line amendment to SB 1667 dated 02/12/2020 at 04:36 p.m. (Attachment A) be ADOPTED. The motion CARRIED by voice vote.

Senator Navarrete moved SB 1667 AS AMENDED, receive a DO PASS recommendation. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 7-0-1 (Attachment 2).

Senator Navarrete explained his vote.

Attached are forms noting the individuals who submitted a Speaker Slip on SCR 1048 (Attachment B).

Attached is a list noting the individuals who registered their position on the bills (Attachment C).

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Toy Brown
Committee Secretary

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