ARIZONA STATE SENATE

55th LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

DATE: April 13, 2021 **TIME:** 9:00 A.M. **ROOM:** SHR 1

CHAIRMAN: Senator J.D. Mesnard **VICE-CHAIRMAN:** Senator Michelle Ugenti-Rita

ANALYST: Laura Benitez

ATTENDANCE **BILLS**

Committee Members	Pr	Ab	Ex	Bill Number	Disposition
Senator Borrelli*	X				
Senator Bowie	X				
Senator Gabaldón*	X				
Senator Livingston	X				
Senator Navarrete			X		
Senator Pace			X		
Senator Peshlakai			X		
Senator Ugenti-Rita, Vice-Chairman	X				
Senator Mesnard, Chairman	X				

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Name	Position	Recommendation
Helene Bergeon	Member, State Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers	CONFIRMATION
Anikar Chhabra	Member, Arizona Sports and Tourism Authority	CONFIRMATION
Jay Daniels	Member, Board of Manufactured Housing	CONFIRMATION
Ara Feinstein	Member, Arizona State Boxing and Mixed Martial Arts Commission	CONFIRMATION
Michael D. Young	Member, Board of Manufactured Housing	CONFIRMATION

*Participated remotely via a teleconference platform.

Chairman Mesnard called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. and attendance was noted.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Senator Mesnard stated that without objection, the minutes of March 24, 2021, are approved as distributed.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Ara Feinstein – Member, Arizona State Boxing and Mixed Martial Arts Commission – CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED

Dr. Ara Feinstein, reviewed his resume and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Senator Ugenti-Rita moved that the Senate Commerce Committee recommend to the full Senate the CONFIRMATION of Dr. Ara Feinstein to the Arizona State Boxing and Mixed Martial Arts Commission. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 6-0-3 (Attachment 1 and 1a).

Helene Bergeon – Member, State Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers – CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED

Helene Bergeon, reviewed her resume and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Senator Ugenti-Rita moved that the Senate Commerce Committee recommend to the full Senate the CONFIRMATION of Helene Bergeon to the State Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 6-0-3 (Attachment 2 and 2a).

Jay Daniels – Member, Board of Manufactured Housing – CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED

Jay Daniels, reviewed his resume and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Senator Ugenti-Rita moved that the Senate Commerce Committee recommend to the full Senate the CONFIRMATION of Jay Daniels to the Board of Manufactured Housing. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 6-0-3 (Attachment 3 and 3a).

Anikar Chhabra – Member, Arizona Sports and Tourism Authority – CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED

Dr. Anikar Chhabra, reviewed his resume and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Senator Ugenti-Rita moved that the Senate Commerce Committee recommend to the full Senate the CONFIRMATION of Anikar Chhabra to the Arizona Sports and Tourism Authority. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 6-0-3 (Attachment 4 and 4a).

Attached is a list noting the individual who registered his position on the nominee (Attachment A).

Michael D. Young – Member, Board of Manufactured Housing – CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED

Senator Mesnard provided comments regarding the nominee and noted for the record that Michael D. Young, who was unable to participate, electronically submitted a copy of his written testimony (Attachment B).

Maelinn Chow, Commerce Committee Intern, gave a brief introduction of the nominee.

> **Senator Ugenti-Rita moved that the Senate Commerce Committee recommend to the full Senate the CONFIRMATION of Michael D. Young to the Board of Manufactured Housing. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 6-0-3 (Attachment 5 and 5a).**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:27 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Imee L. Andrew
Committee Secretary

(Audio recordings and attachments are on file in the Secretary of the Senate's Office/Resource Center, Room 115. Audio archives are available at http://www.azleg.gov)