# ARIZONA STATE SENATE

56TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

**MINUTES OF COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE**

**DATE:** February 1, 2023 **TIME:** 8:00 A.M. **ROOM:** SHR 1

**CHAIRMAN:** Senator Steve Kaiser **VICE-CHAIRMAN:** Senator Frank Carroll

**ANALYST:** Jason Theodorou

**ATTENDANCE**

| Committee Members | Pr | Ab | Ex |
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| Senator Hatathlie | X | | |
| Senator Hernandez | X | | |
| Senator Kern | X | | |
| Senator Mesnard | X | | |
| Senator Miranda | X | | |
| Senator Carroll, Vice-Chairman | X | | |
| Senator Kaiser, Chairman | X | | |

**BILLS**

| Bill Number | Disposition |
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| SB 1052 | HELD |
| SB 1053 | DPA |
| SB 1063 | DP |
| SB 1087 | DP |
| SB 1096 | DPA |
| SB 1104 | DP |
| SB 1166 | DP |
| SB 1168 | DP |
| SB 1184 | DP |

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Chairman Kaiser called the meeting to order at 8:08 a.m. and attendance was taken.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Senator Kaiser stated that without objection, the minutes of January 25, 2023 were approved as distributed.**

**CONSIDERATION OF BILLS**

**SB 1184 – municipal tax exemption; residential leases – DO PASS**

**Molly Graver, Finance Committee Analyst,** explained SB 1184.

**Senator Kaiser, bill sponsor,** further explained SB 1184.

**Tom Farley, Arizona Association of Realtors,** testified in support of SB 1184 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

**Senator Epstein,** testified in opposition to SB 1184 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

The Committee offered comments.

**Nick Ponder, League of Arizona Cities and Towns,** testified in opposition to SB 1184 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

**Jake Hinman, Arizona Multihousing Association,** testified as neutral on SB 1184 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

**Barry Aarons, representing the cities of Scottsdale and Prescott,** testified in opposition to SB 1184 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

**Jeff Caldwell, representing self,** testified in support of SB 1184.

**Craig McFarland, Mayor, City of Casa Grande**, testified in opposition to SB 1184 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

**Allen Skillicorn, representing self,** testified in support of SB 1184.

**Senator Carroll moved that SB 1184 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 4-3-0 (Attachment 1).**

The Committee explained their votes.

**SB 1063 – food; municipal tax; exemption... – DO PASS**

**Maelinn Chow, Finance Committee Assistant Research Analyst,** explained SB 1063.

**Senator Borrelli, bill sponsor,** further explained SB 1063 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

**Barry Aarons, representing the cities of Scottsdale and Prescott,** testified in opposition to SB 1063 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

**Al Gameros, Mayor, City of Globe,** testified in opposition to SB 1063.

**Paul Jepson, City Manager, City of Globe,** testified in opposition to SB 1063.

**Nick Ponder, League of Arizona Cities and Towns,** testified in opposition to SB 1063.

**Craig McFarland, Mayor, City of Casa Grande**, testified in opposition to SB 1063.

**Thomas L. Schoaf, Mayor, City of Litchfield Park,** testified in opposition to SB 1063.

**Jeff Caldwell, representing self,** testified in support of SB 1063.

**Senator Carroll moved that SB 1063 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 4-3-0 (Attachment 2).**

Senators Hatathlie, Hernandez, Kern and Miranda explained their votes.

**SB 1053 – veterinary medicine; electronic means – DO PASS AMENDED**

**Fausto Burruel, Commerce Committee Assistant Research Analyst,** explained SB 1053 and the 22-line Kaiser amendment dated 1/29/2023 at 04:22 p.m. (Attachment A).

**Senator Shope, bill sponsor,** further explained SB 1053.

**Susie Stevens, Arizona Veterinary Medical Association,** testified in opposition to SB 1053.

**Michael Ames, representing self,** testified in opposition to SB 1053 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

**Tom Farley, American Veterinary Medical Association,** testified in opposition to SB 1053.

**Steve Farley, Chief Executive Officer, Humane Society of Southern Arizona (HSSA),** testified in support of SB 1053 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

**Jenna Bentley, Director of Government Affairs, Goldwater Institute,** testified in support of SB 1053 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

**Mark Cushing, Chief Executive Officer, Founder, Animal Policy Group,** testified in support of SB 1053 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

**Patrick Bray, Executive Vice President, Arizona Farm and Ranch Group,** testified in opposition to SB 1053 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

**Chelsea McGuire, Director of Government Affairs, Arizona Farm Bureau Federation,** testified in support of SB 1053 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

**Dr. Steven Hansen, Chief Executive Officer, Arizona Humane Society,** distributed and explained three maps (Attachment B), testified in support of SB 1053 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

**Dr. Tina Tran, representing self,** testified in support of SB 1053.

**Jessica Creager, Board Chair, Arizona State Veterinary Medical Examining Board,** testified as neutral on SB 1053.

Senator Shope offered closing comments.

**Senator Carroll moved that SB 1053 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation.**

**Senator Carroll moved the 22-line Kaiser amendment to SB 1053 dated 01/29/2023 at 4:22 p.m. (Attachment A) be ADOPTED. The motion CARRIED by voice vote.**

**Senator Carroll moved SB 1053 AS AMENDED, be returned with a DO PASS recommendation. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 5-2-0 (Attachment 3).**

Senators Hatathlie, Kern and Carroll explained their votes.

**RECESS**

At 11:14 a.m. the Chairman recessed the meeting until after the Floor.

**RECONVENE**

At 2:21 p.m. the Chairman called the meeting to order.

**SB 1052 – biomarker testing; insurance coverage; definitions – HELD**

Chairman Kaiser stated that SB 1052 would be HELD.

**SB 1087 – professional licensure fees; waiver; reduction – DO PASS**

**Fausto Burruel, Commerce Committee Assistant Research Analyst,** explained SB 1087 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

**Senator Kern, bill sponsor,** further explained SB 1087 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

**Frank Migali, Executive Director, Arizona Barbering & Cosmetology Board,** testified as neutral on SB 1087.

**Senator Carroll moved that SB 1087 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 5-0-2 (Attachment 4).**

Senator Kern explained his vote.

**SB 1104 – procurement; information disclosure; bidders – DO PASS**

**Pauline Mayundo, Commerce Committee Intern,** explained SB 1104.

**Senator Carroll, bill sponsor,** further explained SB 1104.

**Senator Carroll moved that SB 1104 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 5-0-2 (Attachment 5).**

**SB 1096 – firearms; contracts; prohibited practices – DO PASS AMENDED**

**Fausto Burruel, Commerce Committee Assistant Research Analyst,** explained SB 1096 and the 2-line Kaiser amendment to SB 1096 dated 01/31/2023 at 9:14 a.m. (Attachment C).

**Senator Carroll, bill sponsor,** further explained SB 1096 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

**Wendy Briggs, Veridus, Arizona Bankers Association,** testified in opposition to SB 1096 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

**Michael Infanzon, Epic Policy Group, Arizona Firearms Industry Trade Association (AZFITA), Arizona Citizens Defense League Inc.,** testified in support of SB 1096.

**Ryan Boyd, Arizona Association of Counties,** testified in opposition to SB 1096 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

The Committee offered comments.

**Senator Carroll moved that SB 1096 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation.**

**Senator Carroll moved the 2-line Kaiser amendment to SB 1096 dated 01/31/2023 at 9:14 a.m. (Attachment C) be ADOPTED. The motion CARRIED by voice vote.**

**Senator Carroll moved SB 1096 AS AMENDED, be returned with a DO PASS recommendation. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 4-2-1 (Attachment 6).**

Senators Hatathlie, Hernandez, Kern, Mesnard and Carroll explained their votes.

**SB 1168 – real estate appraisers; licensure classifications. – DO PASS**

**Pauline Mayundo, Commerce Committee Intern,** explained SB 1168.

**Senator Kaiser, bill sponsor,** further explained SB 1168.

**Stephen Briggs, Legislative Liaison, Arizona Department of Insurance and Financial Institutions,** testified in support of SB 1168.

**Senator Carroll moved that SB 1168 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 6-0-1 (Attachment 7).**

**SB 1166 – public employers; postsecondary degree requirements – DO PASS**

**Jason Theodorou, Commerce Committee Analyst,** explained SB 1166.

**Senator Kaiser, bill sponsor,** further explained SB 1166.

**Jim Norton, Cicero Action,** testified in support of SB 1166 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

> **Senator Carroll moved that SB 1166 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 6-0-1 (Attachment 8).**

Attached is a list noting the individuals who registered their positions on the legislation (Attachment D).

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracey Gardner
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)