ARIZONA STATE SENATE

56TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

DATE: March 15, 2023 **TIME:** 9:00 A.M. **ROOM:** SHR 1

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

ANALYST: Jason Theodorou

ATTENDANCE **BILLS**

Committee Members	Pr	Ab	Ex	Bill Number	Disposition
Senator Hatathlie	X			HB 2035	DP
Senator Hernandez	X			HB 2049	HELD
Senator Kern	X			HB 2525	DP
Senator Mesnard	X			HB 2555	FAILED
Senator Miranda	X			HB 2590	DP
Senator Carroll, Vice-Chairman	X				
Senator Kaiser, Chairman	X				

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Chairman Kaiser called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m. and the attendance was taken.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Senator Kaiser stated that without objection, the minutes of February 15, 2023 and March 8, 2023 were approved as distributed.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

HB 2049 – bank deposits; technical correction (now: unemployment insurance; employer; limitations) – HELD

Chairman Kaiser announced that HB 2049 would be HELD.

HB 2525 – barbering; cosmetology; salons; unlicensed employees – DO PASS

Pauline Mayundo, Commerce Committee Intern, explained HB 2525.

Lauren Bouton, Consilium Consulting, Institute for Justice, testified in support of HB 2525 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Senator Carroll moved that HB 2525 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 7-0-0 (Attachment 1).

HB 2590 – real estate disclosures; water; solar (now: seller disclosure; water; solar; batteries) – DO PASS

Fausto Burruel, Commerce Committee Assistant Analyst, explained HB 2590.

Representative Griffin, bill sponsor, further explained HB 2590 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Senator Carroll moved that HB 2590 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 6-1-0 (Attachment 2).

HB 2035 – dental board; formal hearings – DO PASS

Fausto Burruel, Commerce Committee Assistant Analyst, explained HB 2035.

Ryan Edmonson, Executive Director, Arizona State Board of Dental Examiners, testified in support of HB 2035.

The Committee offered comments.

Senator Carroll moved that HB 2035 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 4-2-1 (Attachment 3).

Senator Hatathlie explained her vote.

HB 2555 – businesses; requirement to accept cash – FAILED

Jason Theodorou, Commerce Committee Analyst, explained HB 2555.

The Committee offered comments.

Mr. Theodorou answered questions posed by the Committee.

> **Senator Carroll moved that HB 2555 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation. The motion FAILED with a roll call vote of 3-3-1 (Attachment 4).**

Senator Hernandez explained her vote.

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

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:31 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracey Gardner
Committee Secretary

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