ARIZONA STATE SENATE

56TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND COMMERCE

DATE: April 17, 2024 **TIME:** 10:00 A.M. **ROOM:** SHR 109

CHAIRMAN: Senator J.D. Mesnard **VICE-CHAIRMAN:** Senator Shawnna Bolick

ANALYST: Molly Graver

ATTENDANCE

Committee Members	Pr	Ab	Ex
Senator Alston	X		
Senator Epstein	X		
Senator Fernandez	X		
Senator Gowan	X		
Senator Shamp	X		
Senator Bolick, Vice-Chairman	X		
Senator Mesnard, Chairman	X		

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Name	Position	Recommendation
Orion J. Godfrey	Member, Industrial Commission of Arizona	CONFIRMATION
Maria Luisa Valdez	Member, Industrial Commission of Arizona	CONFIRMATION
Dennis Kavanaugh	Member, Industrial Commission of Arizona	CONFIRMATION

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Chairman Mesnard called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m. and attendance was noted.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Senator Mesnard stated that without objection, the minutes of March 18, 2024 were approved as distributed.

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Dennis Kavanaugh – Member, Industrial Commission of Arizona – CONFIRMATION RECCOMMENDED

Jeff Christophersen, Finance and Commerce Committee Research Intern, gave an overview of the Industrial Commission of Arizona.

Dennis Kavanaugh, reviewed his resume and answered questions posed by the Committee.

> **Senator Bolick moved that the Senate Finance and Commerce Committee recommend to the full Senate the CONFIRMATION of Dennis Kavanaugh to the Industrial Commission of Arizona. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 7-0-0 (Attachment 1).**

Maria Luisa Valdez – Member, Industrial Commission of Arizona – CONFIRMATION RECCOMMENDED

Maria Luisa Valdez, reviewed her resume and answered questions posed by the Committee.

> **Senator Bolick moved that the Senate Finance and Commerce Committee recommend to the full Senate the CONFIRMATION of Maria Luisa Valdez to the Industrial Commission of Arizona. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 7-0-0 (Attachment 2).**

Orion J. Godfrey – Member, Industrial Commission of Arizona – CONFIRMATION RECCOMMENDED

Orion J. Godfrey, reviewed his resume and answered questions posed by the Committee.

> **Senator Bolick moved that the Senate Finance and Commerce Committee recommend to the full Senate the CONFIRMATION of Orion J. Godfrey to the Industrial Commission of Arizona. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 7-0-0 (Attachment 3).**

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

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:48 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Brigid Fitzgerald
Committee Secretary

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