ARIZONA STATE SENATE

57TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE ON
REGULATORY AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY

DATE: March 5, 2025 **TIME:** 9:00 A.M. **ROOM:** SHR 109

CHAIRMAN: Senator Shawnna Bolick **VICE-CHAIRMAN:** Senator Frank Carroll

ANALYST: Jason Theodorou

ATTENDANCE **BILLS**

Committee Members	Pr	Ab	Ex	Bill Number	Disposition
Senator Epstein	X			HB 2026	DPA
Senator Fernandez	X			HB 2032	DPA
Senator Leach	X			HB 2090	DP
Senator Ortiz	X			HB 2094	DP
Senator Payne	X			HB 2110	DP
Senator Carroll, Vice-Chairman	X			HB 2368	DP
Senator Bolick, Chairman	X			HB 2389	DP

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Chairman Bolick called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. and attendance was noted.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Senator Bolick stated that without objection, the minutes of February 19, 2025 were approved as distributed.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

HB 2026 – dental board; formal hearings – DO PASS AMENDED

Jason Theodorou, Regulatory Affairs and Government Efficiency Research Analyst, explained HB 2026 and the 7-page Bolick amendment to HB 2026 dated 03/03/2025 at 4:53 p.m. (Attachment A).

Representative Bliss, bill sponsor, further explained HB 2026.

Ryan Edmonson, Executive Director, Arizona State Board of Dental Examiners, testified in support of HB 2026 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

The Committee offered comments.

Senator Carroll moved HB 2026 with a DO PASS recommendation.

Senator Carroll moved the 7-page Bolick amendment to HB 2026 dated 03/03/2025 at 4:53 p.m. (Attachment A) be ADOPTED. The motion CARRIED by voice vote.

Senator Carroll moved HB 2026 AS AMENDED receive a DO PASS recommendation. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 6-0-1 (Attachment 1).

HB 2032 – workers' compensation; assigned risk plan – DO PASS AMENDED

Jason Theodorou, Regulatory Affairs and Government Efficiency Research Analyst, explained HB 2032 and the 3-page Bolick amendment to HB 2032 dated 03/03/2025 at 5:39 p.m. (Attachment B).

Mark Kendall, Copperpoint Insurance Company, testified in support of HB 2032 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Senator Carroll moved HB 2032 with a DO PASS recommendation.

Senator Carroll moved the 3-page Bolick amendment to HB 2032 dated 03/03/2025 at 5:39 p.m. (Attachment B) be ADOPTED. The motion CARRIED by voice vote.

Senator Carroll moved HB 2032 AS AMENDED receive a DO PASS recommendation. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 7-0-0 (Attachment 2).

Senator Epstein explained her vote.

HB 2368 – auditor general; records; financial institutions – DO PASS

Jenn Ramirez-Mendoza, Regulatory Affairs and Government Efficiency Research Intern, explained HB 2368.

Representative Gress, bill sponsor, further explained HB 2368 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Senator Carroll moved that HB 2368 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 6-1-0 (Attachment 3).

Senators Epstein, Payne and Carroll explained their votes.

HB 2369 – auditor general; county treasurer; review – DO PASS

Jenn Ramirez-Mendoza, Regulatory Affairs and Government Efficiency Research Intern, explained HB 2369.

Representative Gress, bill sponsor, further explained HB 2369 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Senator Carroll moved that HB 2369 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 7-0-0 (Attachment 4).

HB 2090 – acting in concert; evidence; exceptions – DO PASS

Kati Pratt, Regulatory Affairs and Government Efficiency Assistant Research Analyst, explained HB 2090.

Tom Farley, Arizona Association of Realtors, testified in support of HB 2090.

Senator Carroll moved that HB 2090 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 4-3-0 (Attachment 5).

Senator Epstein explained her vote.

HB 2094 – real estate; definition of contiguous – DO PASS

Kati Pratt, Regulatory Affairs and Government Efficiency Assistant Research Analyst, explained HB 2094.

Tom Farley, Arizona Association of Realtors, testified in support of HB 2094.

Senator Carroll moved that HB 2094 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 4-3-0 (Attachment 6).

HB 2110 – development; adaptive reuse; rezoning; prohibition – DO PASS

Jason Theodorou, Regulatory Affairs and Government Efficiency Research Analyst, explained HB 2110.

Barry M. Aarons, City of Scottsdale, testified in opposition to HB 2110 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Senator Leach offered comments.

Mr. Aarons offered comments.

Senator Leach offered additional comments.

Courtney Gilstrap LeVinus, Arizona Multihousing Association, testified in support of HB 2110 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Senator Carroll offered comments.

Ms. LeVinus answered additional questions posed by the Committee.

Representative Biasiucci, bill sponsor, further explained HB 2110 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Senator Carroll moved that HB 2110 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 7-0-0 (Attachment 7).

Senators Epstein, Fernandez, Ortiz, Payne and Carroll explained their votes.

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

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:01 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Zoey Paredes
Committee Secretary

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