ARIZONA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Fifty-seventh Legislature – First Regular Session

SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

COMMITTEE ON REGULATORY OVERSIGHT

Report of Special Meeting
Tuesday, March 18, 2025
House Hearing Room 4 – 3:00 P.M. or upon recess or adjournment

Convened: 3:39 P.M.
Recessed
Reconvened
Adjourned 3:55 P.M.

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Members Present
Representative Contreras L
Representative Hernandez C
Representative Keshel
Representative Kolodin, Vice-Chairman
Representative Chaplik, Chairman

Members Absent

Agenda
Original Agenda – Attachment 1

Request to Speak
Report – Attachment 2

Committee Attendance
Report – Attachment 3

Presentations
N/A

Committee Action

Bill	Action	Vote	Attachments
SB1432	DP	3-2-0-0	4, 5

Stephanie Smith, Committee Secretary
March 18, 2025

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Members:

Representative Contreras L
Representative Hernandez C
Representative Keshel
Representative Kolodin, Vice-Chairman
Representative Chaplik, Chairman

Bills	Short Title	Strike Everything Title
SB1432	prohibition; geoengineering (Farnsworth)	
DP 3-2-0-0	RO, NREW, RULES	

ORDER OF BILLS TO BE SET BY THE CHAIRMAN

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Attachment 1

Information Registered on the Request to Speak System

House Regulatory Oversight (3/18/2025)

SB1432, prohibition; geoengineering

Testified in support:

Caroline Coler, representing self; jodi brackett, representing self; David Demask, representing self

Support:

Melissa Price, representing self; Leo Brown, representing self; Cara Kretz, representing self; Gary DeBerge, representing self; Tiffany B, representing self; Peter Asencio, representing self; deana corsa, representing self; Chris Russo, representing self; Donna Demask, representing self

Oppose:

Sandy Bahr, Sierra Club - Grand Canyon Chapter; Barry M. Aarons, AZ MUNICIPAL WATER USERS ASSN; Thomas Krepitch, representing self; Craig McDermott, representing self; Beverly Janowitz-Price, representing self; Alisa McMahon, representing self; Michael Fiflis, representing self; Dianne Post, AZ NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN (NOW), Self; Bettina Bickel, representing self; Becky Sayler, representing self; Kathy Fraser, representing self; Donna Walkuski, representing self; Martha O'Connor, representing self; Kathleen Dubbs, representing self; Nancy Santori, representing self; Jana Segal, representing self; Daniel Stormont, representing self; Francisco "Hugo" Polanco, Rural Arizona Action (RAZA); Carol Fiore, representing self; Sherry Massie, representing self; joan hall, representing self; Lynn DeMuth, representing self; Chris Allen, representing self; Dan Hunt, representing self; Sharon Ehrlich, representing self; George Ehrlich, representing self; Nancee K Wood, representing self; Kathryn Dorn, representing self; Valarie Bryant, representing self

All Comments:

Caroline Coler, Self: I will be at the hearing and would like to speak in favor of the bill.; jodi brackett, Self: Please allow me to be in line to speak .Thank you; Melissa Price, Self: I would like to read the Committee a letter from a Scottsdale physician.; Leo Brown, Self: Absolutely this is not a safe practice; David Demask, Self: I will be attending the hearing and wish to speak in support of SB1432. Thank you for adding this extra hearing. David Demask; Cara Kretz, Self: THIS MUST BE DONE; Tiffany B, Self: Stop the manmade climate crisis and experimenting with our health; Peter Asencio, Self: I am a PC Captain, AZ State Committeeman. Stop this geoengineering.; Chris Russo, Self: Chris Russo, Area 5 PC. When I was a kid if you put snow in your mouth, it tasted like water. Try it today, I did. You know what tastes like? It tastes like poison. Try it if you don't believe me. STOP SPRAYING ME WITH POISON!!!!!!!!!!; Donna Demask, Self: the environmental and health consequences of stratospheric aerosol injections need to be addressed. Until this activity is determined to be safe it should be prohibited.; Sandy Bahr, Sierra Club - Grand Canyon Chapter: This bill is based on misinformation and conspiracy theories. If you want to do something to limit actual "geoengineering" then limit carbon and methane emissions that are changing our climate.; Craig McDermott, Self: Seems rather broadly written.; Michael Fiflis, Self: Wacky.; Dianne Post, AZ NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN (NOW), Self: Why should individual farmers be able to do it? They cannot make it rain just over their own property. That is impossible.; Martha O'Connor, Self: Humans cannot control it once they have done it. That is precisely why it should not be up to an individual or the legislature that obviously doesn't have the knowledge.; Jana Segal, Self: Chemtrails have no basis in science.; Daniel Stormont, Self:

Attachment 2

Geoengineering does have the potential for unintended consequences, but is that actually an issue in Arizona? Provide some examples where geoengineering is happening, then we can talk about legislating it.; Chris Allen, Self: This is a conspiracy theory.; Sharon Ehrlich, Self: I feel this is overreach and needs refinement; Kathryn Dorn, Self: On the one hand, yes, some of the geoengineering ideas I've heard about would have terrible side effects and shouldn't be attempted; can we separate real risks from chemtrail conspiracy theories, though?

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COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE RECORD

COMMITTEE ON **REGULATORY OVERSIGHT**

CHAIRMAN: Joseph Chaplik VICE-CHAIRMAN: Alexander Kolodin

	DATE	03/18/25	/25	/25	/25	/25
	CONVENED	3:39pm	m	m	m	m
	RECESSED					
	RECONVENED					
	ADJOURNED	3:55p				
MEMBERS						
Contreras L		✓				
Hernandez C		✓				
Keshel		✓				
Kolodin, Vice-Chairman		✓				
Chaplik, Chairman		✓				

√ Present --- Absent exc Excused

Attachment 3

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Senate: NR DPA 4-3-1-0 | 3rd Read 16-11-3-0

SB 1432: prohibition; geoengineering
Sponsor: Senator Farnsworth, LD 10
Committee on Regulatory Oversight

Overview

Prohibits a person from intentionally injecting, releasing or dispensing any chemical, compound, substance or apparatus within Arizona's borders with the express purpose of solar radiation management.

History

Title 45, Chapter 9 (Weather Control and Cloud Modification) prohibits any person or public or private corporation, other than the federal or state government or their agencies, from conducting weather control or cloud modification operations or attempting to artificially produce rainfall without first obtaining a license from ADWR. An application for a license to conduct such operations must include all the information required by statute such as relevant names, addresses, scientific qualifications of all operating personnel and supervisors, areas to be served and dates of operations and evaluations that will be submitted. An applicant must pay a $100 fee to submit an application, which deposits into the Water Resources Fund.

Statute requires any person or corporation that seeks to manufacture, sell or lease, or offers to sell or lease any equipment or supplies for weather control or cloud modification, to first obtain a license. The license application must contain similar information as the operations application. The license fee is $10 and deposits into the Water Resources Fund.

Exceptions to the license requirements include the use and operation of equipment and supplies for agricultural purposes used by the owner, lessee or licensee of real property.

Current law classifies as a class 3 misdemeanor any violation of failing to obtain a proper license, knowingly making a false statement to obtain a license, knowingly failing to file the necessary evaluations or reports, continuing to operate after revocation of a license or violating any other provision of this law.

Provisions

1. Stipulates that a person cannot intentionally inject, release or dispense by any means, any chemical or its compound, substance or apparatus within Arizona's borders with the express purpose of solar radiation management. (Sec. 1)
2. *Solar Radiation Management* is defined to include the injection of stratospheric aerosols that increase atmospheric reflectivity or decrease the intensity of sunlight. (Sec. 1)

☐ Prop 105 (45 votes)	☐ Prop 108 (40 votes)	☐ Emergency (40 votes)	☐ Fiscal Note

Attachment 4

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ROLL CALL VOTE

COMMITTEE ON Regulatory Oversight BILL NO. SB 1432

DATE March 18, 2025 MOTION: DP

	PASS	AYE	NAY	PRESENT	ABSENT
Contreras L			✓		
Hernandez C			✓		
Keshel		✓			
Kolodin, Vice-Chairman		✓			
Chaplik, Chairman		✓			
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COMMITTEE SECRETARY

APPROVED:

JOSEPH CHAPLIK, Chairman
ALEXANDER KOLODIN, Vice-Chairman

ATTACHMENT 5