ARIZONA STATE SENATE

57TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE ON
REGULATORY AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY

DATE: March 19, 2025 **TIME:** 9:00 A.M. **ROOM:** SHR 109

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

ANALYST: Jason Theodorou

ATTENDANCE

Committee Members	Pr	Ab	Ex
Senator Epstein	X		
Senator Fernandez	X		
Senator Leach	X		
Senator Ortiz	X		
Senator Payne	X		
Senator Carroll, Vice-Chairman	X		
Senator Bolick, Chairman	X		

BILLS

Bill Number	Disposition
HB 2068	DPA/SE
HB 2121	DP
HB 2122	DP
HB 2195	DP
HB 2200	DP
HB 2342	DP
HB 2449	DP
HB 2741	DP
HCM 2011	DP
HCR 2041	DP

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Chairman Bolick called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. and attendance was noted.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Senator Bolick stated that without objection, the minutes of March 12, 2025 were approved as distributed.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

HB 2122 – SNAP; work requirement waivers; exemptions – DO PASS

Jason Theodorou, Regulatory Affairs and Government Efficiency Committee Research Analyst, explained HB 2122.

Representative Willoughby, bill sponsor, further explained HB 2122 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

The Committee offered comments.

Representative Willoughby answered additional questions posed by the Committee.

Drew Schaffer, William E. Morris Institute for Justice, testified in opposition to HB 2122 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Senator Leach offered comments.

Mr. Schaffer answered additional questions posed by the Committee.

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Mr. Schaffer answered additional questions posed by the Committee.

Senator Leach offered additional comments.

Summer Grandy, representing self, testified in opposition to HB 2122.

Matt Fioriti, Foundation for Government Accountability Action, testified in support of HB 2122 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

> **Senator Carroll moved that HB 2122 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 4-3-0 (Attachment 1).**

Senators Epstein, Fernandez and Carroll explained their votes.

HB 2121 – SNAP; mandatory employment and training – (continued)

Jason Theodorou, Regulatory Affairs and Government Efficiency Committee Research Analyst, explained HB 2121.

Representative Willoughby, bill sponsor, further explained HB 2121.

MJ Simpson, William E. Morris Institute for Justice, testified in opposition to HB 2121 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Summer Grandy, representing self, testified in opposition to HB 2121 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Senator Fernandez offered comments.

Ms. Grandy answered additional questions posed by the Committee.

The Committee offered comments.

Ms. Grandy offered comments and answered additional questions posed by the Committee.

Ms. Simpson answered additional questions posed by the Committee.

Mark Barnes, Arizona Food Bank Network, testified in opposition to HB 2121 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Senator Fernandez offered additional comments.

Matt Fioriti, Foundation for Government Accountability Action, testified in support of HB 2121.

Chairman Bolick announced that the vote on HB 2121 would be HELD.

HB 2195 – digital advertising; content; children; penalty – DO PASS

Jason Theodorou, Regulatory Affairs and Government Efficiency Committee Research Analyst, explained HB 2195.

Representative Willoughby, bill sponsor, further explained HB 2195 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Darrell Hill, American Civil Liberties Union of Arizona, testified in opposition to HB 2195 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Brian Murray, representing Google, testified in support of HB 2195 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Senator Carroll moved that HB 2195 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 5-2-0 (Attachment 2).

Senators Epstein, Ortiz and Carroll explained their votes.

HB 2121 – SNAP; mandatory employment and training – DO PASS (continued)

Senator Carroll moved that HB 2121 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 4-3-0 (Attachment 3).

Senators Epstein and Leach explained their votes.

HCR 2041 – congressional term limits; convention – DO PASS

Jenn Ramirez-Mendoza, Regulatory Affairs and Government Efficiency Committee Research Intern, explained HCR 2041.

Representative Montenegro, resolution sponsor, further explained HCR 2041 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Senator Payne offered comments.

Representative Montenegro answered additional questions posed by the Committee.

Barbara Blewster, representing self, testified in opposition to HCR 2041 and distributed a handout entitled "20 Irrefutable Facts About An Article V Convention for Proposing Amendments" (Attachment A).

Jennifer Guzman, Program Director, Common Cause Arizona, testified in opposition to HCR 2041 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Senator Leach offered comments.

Ms. Guzman offered comments.

Senator Leach offered additional comments.

Constantin Querard, US Term Limits, testified in support of HCR 2041 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Senator Leach offered additional comments.

Senator Carroll moved that HCR 2041 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 4-2-1 (Attachment 4).

Senators Epstein, Leach, Payne, Carroll and Bolick explained their votes.

HB 2068 – landlord tenant; assistance animals – DO PASS AMENDED/STRIKE EVERYTHING

Jason Theodorou, Regulatory Affairs and Government Efficiency Committee Research Analyst, explained HB 2068 and the 27-line Bolick strike everything amendment to HB 2068 dated 03/14/2025 at 8:00 a.m. (Attachment B).

Lisa Rosenfeld, Arizona Multihousing Association, testified in support of the strike everything amendment and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Mark Zinman, representing self, testified in support of the strike everything amendment.

Senator Carroll moved HB 2068 with a DO PASS recommendation.

Senator Carroll moved the 27-line Bolick strike everything amendment to HB 2068 dated 03/14/2025 at 8:00 a.m. (Attachment B) be ADOPTED. The motion CARRIED by voice vote.

Senator Carroll moved HB 2068 AS AMENDED receive a DO PASS recommendation. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 4-2-1 (Attachment 5).

HB 2741 – liquor sampling; reporting; requirements. – DO PASS

Jenn Ramirez-Mendoza, Regulatory Affairs and Government Efficiency Committee Research Intern, explained HB 2741.

Michelle Ahlmer, Arizona Retailers Association, testified in support of HB 2741.

Senator Carroll moved that HB 2741 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 5-1-1 (Attachment 6).

HB 2449 – AHCCCS; enrollment verification; presumptive eligibility – DO PASS

Jason Theodorou, Regulatory Affairs and Government Efficiency Committee Research Analyst, explained HB 2449.

Representative Carbone, bill sponsor, further explained HB 2449.

Damien Carpenter, Chief Legislative Liaison, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System, testified as neutral on HB 2449 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Brian Sikma, Foundation for Government Accountability Action, testified in support of HB 2449.

Senator Carroll moved that HB 2449 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 4-3-0 (Attachment 7).

Senators Fernandez and Leach explained their votes.

HCM 2011 – homelessness; urging congress; HUD – DO PASS

Jenn Ramirez-Mendoza, Regulatory Affairs and Government Efficiency Committee Research Intern, explained HCM 2011.

Devon Kurtz, Cicero Action, testified in support of HCM 2011.

Senator Carroll moved that HCM 2011 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 4-3-0 (Attachment 8).

Senators Epstein, Fernandez and Carroll explained their votes.

HB 2200 – professional registration; reciprocity; endorsement – DO PASS

Jenn Ramirez-Mendoza, Regulatory Affairs and Government Efficiency Committee Research Intern, explained HB 2200.

Eric Emmert, National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying, testified in support of HB 2200.

Judith Stapely, Executive Director, Arizona State Board of Technical Registration, testified in support of HB 2200.

Senator Carroll moved that HB 2200 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 7-0-0 (Attachment 9).

HB 2342 – cell phone carrier; spam calls (Now: blockchain technology; regulation; computational power) – DO PASS

Jenn Ramirez-Mendoza, Regulatory Affairs and Government Efficiency Committee Research Intern, explained HB 2342.

Senator Carroll moved that HB 2342 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 4-3-0 (Attachment 10).

Senators Epstein, Leach and Payne explained their votes.

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

Attached are forms noting the individuals who submitted a Speaker slip on the legislation (Attachment D).

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Zoey Paredes
Committee Secretary

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