

ARIZONA STATE SENATE

SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE

Minutes of the Meeting January 12, 2022 2:00 P.M., SHR 1

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Members Present:

Senator J.D. Mesnard, Chair
Senator Sonny Borrelli
Senator Sean Bowie
Senator Rosanna Gabaldon
Senator Theresa Hatathlie
Senator David Livingston
Senator Tyler Pace
Senator Raquel Terán
Senator Michelle Ugenti-Rita

Staff:

Jason Theodorou, Senate Research Analyst

Chairman Mesnard called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. and attendance was noted.

INTRODUCTIONS

Senator Mesnard requested staff to introduce themselves as follows:

Jason Theodorou, Senate Research Analyst
Caila Young, Senate Research Intern
Ashton McGee, Democratic Staff Intern
Brooke White, Senior Policy Advisor, Majority Staff
Tracey Gardner, Committee Secretary
Evan Handeland, Senate Page
Alyssa Koury, Senate Page
Ava Brown, Senate Page
Natalie Murphy, Senate Page

SUNSET REVIEW OF THE ARIZONA COMMISSION ON THE ARTS

Presentation by the Arizona Commission on the Arts

Alex Nelson, Director, Arizona Commission on the Arts, distributed and provided an overview on a handout entitled "Arizona Commission on the Arts" (Attachment A).

Public Testimony

Carrie Kelly, Executive Director, Arizona Association for Economic Development, spoke in support of the Arizona Commission on the Arts.

Rose Ann Forte, representing self, spoke in support of the Arizona Commission on the Arts.

Dianne McCallister, representing, Arizona Citizens for the Arts, spoke in support of the Arizona Commission on the Arts.

Ms. McCallister distributed a letter dated January 7, 2022 from Meals on Wheels (Attachment B) in support for the Arizona Commission on the Arts.

Discussion and Recommendations

Senator Mesnard requested a motion on the recommendation.

Senator Ugenti-Rita moved that the Senate Commerce Committee of Reference make the recommendation to continue the Arizona Commission on the Arts for eight years until July 1, 2030. The motion CARRIED by a voice vote.

SUNSET REVIEW OF THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

Presentation by the Office of the Auditor General

Marc Owen, Performance Audit Manager, Office of the Auditor General, distributed and explained a PowerPoint presentation entitled "Arizona Department of Real Estate" (Attachment C).

Response by the Arizona Department of Real Estate

Louis Dettorre, Commissioner, Arizona Department of Real Estate, distributed and explained a PowerPoint presentation entitled "Arizona Department of Real Estate Overview" (Attachment D).

Mr. Dettorre answered questions posed by the Committee.

Mr. Owen returned to the podium to answer questions posed by the Committee.

Public Testimony

No public testimony took place.

Discussion and Recommendations

Senator Mesnard requested a motion on the recommendation.

Senator Ugenti-Rita moved that the Senate Commerce Committee of Reference make the recommendation to continue the Arizona Department of Real Estate for eight years until July 1, 2030. The motion CARRIED by a voice vote.

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

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracey Gardner
Committee Secretary

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