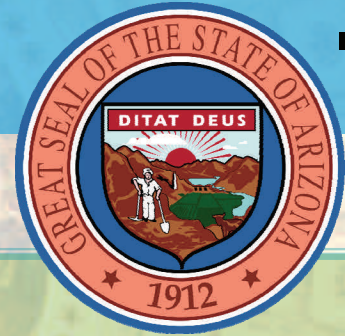


State of Arizona

2017
Legislative Summary

53RD LEGISLATURE
1st Regular Session



One Down, a Boundless
Future to go

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The 1st Regular Session of the 53rd Legislature consisted of **122** days.

Freshman and veteran legislators alike worked feverishly through the First Regular Session. Arizona Game and Fish rallied support to successfully pass the Commission supported Game and Fish Omnibus SB1154. This measure enhances boating safety by modernizing Personal Floatation Device language, improves public safety by opening the Wildlife Theft Prevention Fund to wider investigative applications, and creates more opportunity for youth hunters by simplifying the big game tag transfer program.

"The height of sophistication is simplicity."

- *Clare Boothe Luce*

Game and Fish Commission Legislative Representatives

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Session Highlights

52nd Legislature Convenes
1st Regular Session January 8th

Legislature Adjourns
sine die May 10th, 2017 — 7:00 PM

Days of Session	122
Bills Introduced	1079
Bills Passed	353
Bills Signed	342
Bills Vetoed	11
Mem. & Res. Passed	42

General Effective Date: **August 9th, 2017**



2017 Legislative Accomplishments

Protected the Department funds from legislative transfer (sweeps) into the General Fund. Retained all Heritage funding, and received adequate appropriation authorities.

The omnibus measure sponsored by Senator Gail Griffin on behalf of the Arizona Game and Fish Commission (Commission) was passed and signed into law by the Governor.

Worked diligently with legislators to pass the Department's key legislation: S.B. 1154 (*G&F omnibus*) that will bring the state's personal floatation device statutes up to date, make Wildlife theft Prevention Funds available for the investigation of a broader array of wildlife crimes and removing restrictions on the transfer of successfully drawn big game tags.

Coordinated with partners in industry, the State Treasurer's office and legislators to pass legislation critical to the In-Lieu Fee Program: S.B. 1285 (*G&F; in-lieu fee; trust fund*). This legislation provides the Treasurer's Office with statutory authority to invest the monies received for mitigation properties in a manner that supports the Department's management of property in perpetuity.

Affirmed the support of the Arizona Legislature for the traditions of hunting and fishing and the American system of conservation funding by working with legislators to pass S.C.M. 1004 (*urging Congress; hunting; angling; support*), a measure that calls upon the United States Congress to respect the use of Arizona's recreational areas, the traditions of hunting and angling and wildlife conservation through the Commission and Department.

Provided a showcase for the Department with the continuation of the annual Legislative Day luncheon, a consistent *Arizona Capitol Times Best of the Capitol* finalist. The unique offering of a game meat lunch, live wildlife and informational booths serves as a reminder of the Department's many activities, statewide footprint and the incredible employees who give so much in furtherance of our mission. This event often serves as introduction for those unfamiliar with the Arizona Game and Fish Department, outdoor recreation and wildlife management in the State of Arizona.



Looking Toward 2018

All measures supported by the Commission in the 53rd Legislature 1st Regular Session were passed into law or transmitted to receiving parties with bipartisan support. With the sunset of license simplification authorization drawing nearer, focus will fall on maintaining this Commission authority. Prior to the implementation of the current licensing scheme on January 1, 2014 the Department offered more than 40 different licenses with a vast assortment of specific privileges tied to each. While the Commission maintained authority to raise license fees, fundamental changes required statutory rather than administrative action. Today, the Commission and the Department are able to operate more like a business with sufficient flexibility to meet customer demand and market conditions in a timely manner.



FY-2017-18 Department Approved Budget

FY 2017-18 Appropriation SB1522: General Appropriations	\$43,960,000
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On May 12th, 2017 the Governor signed the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 budget into law. Considering Arizona’s continued economic challenges, the Arizona Game and Fish Department received no unexpected or unanticipated budget reductions for the 2017 fiscal year.

Department-Related Budget Bills:

SB1522: general appropriations act; FY2017-178

SB1523: capital outlay; appropriations FY2017-18

Detailed Bill Language (SB 1522, Sec. 43)

ARIZONA GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT 2017-18

FTE Positions	273.5
Operating Lump Sum Appropriation	\$41,773,300
Game and Fish Trucks	\$485,700
Watercraft Safety Equipment	\$701,000
Watercraft Grant Program	\$1,000,000
Total AGFD Appropriation	\$43,960,000

Fund Sources:

Capital Improvement Fund	\$1,001,200
Game & Fish Fund	\$36,800,100
Wildlife Endowment Fund	\$16,200
Watercraft Licensing Fund	\$5,796,700
Game, Nongame, Fish and <u>Endangered Species Fund</u>	<u>\$345,800</u>
Total	\$43,960,000



Commissioner Confirmation

Kurt R. Davis – Phoenix

Senate Confirmation – January 24, 2017

Kurt R. Davis of Phoenix was confirmed as a member of the Arizona Game and Fish Commission by the Arizona Senate, after being reappointed by Gov. Doug Ducey. Davis was appointed to his first 5-year term in 2012 by then-Governor Jan Brewer, and he served as Commission Chairman in 2015-16.



An avid hunter and angler, he is a founding partner at FirstStrategic Communications and Public Affairs, where he specializes in strategic public policy development for nonprofit clients, issues relating to rural Arizona, and government relations. Prior to forming FirstStrategic, Mr. Davis served as vice president of public affairs & marketing at Northern Arizona University. Earlier, he was vice president of public affairs & corporate communications at Rural/Metro, a company that provides fire and ambulance services to communities across the country.

While at Rural/Metro, Mr. Davis was asked by then-Governor Fife Symington to take a leave of absence from the company to serve as executive assistant/deputy chief of staff for the Office of the Governor. In that role, he had policy responsibility for executive agencies such as the departments of Transportation, Corrections, State Land, Game and Fish, and others. Mr. Davis has also served as director of intergovernmental affairs & issues analysis at the Arizona Attorney General's Office, executive director of the Arizona Republican Party, and held several appointed positions in the Reagan administration. He served as a gubernatorial appointment to the Arizona Board of Regents, the Vision 21 Transportation Task Force, and the Arizona State Board for Charter Schools.

Mr. Davis serves as a board member for the Great Hearts Academies, the Arizona Chamber of Commerce, and on Arizona State University's Ramsey Executive Program for Public Policy. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from Northern Arizona University in 1984.



53rd Legislature, 1st Regular Session Recap

At 7:00 PM on May 10th, one hundred and twenty-two days after convening, the 53rd Legislature adjourned its first legislative session *sine die*. Of the 1,079 bills introduced, 353 were passed, 342 signed and 11 vetoed. The short session is consistent with the streamlined sessions of recent years, a departure from much more protracted sessions of the recent past.

The first regular session saw a multitude of streamlining measures and legislative fixes for the Department. The beginnings of a clear North American Standard for the labeling of personal floatation devices (PFDs) were laid with the United States Coast Guard adoption of a final rule in 2014. As with many of the Arizona Revised Statutes, the part of statute outlining times and types of PFDs to be worn had not been updated in decades. In addition to utilizing now obsolete naming conventions, statute also allowed for buoyant belts to be used in towed watersports. In addition to conforming to federal law and utilizing general wording that should accommodate similar changes in the future, references to untested and archaic floatation devices have been removed from statute.

Fines, forfeitures and penalties associated with violation of wildlife laws and damages assessed by the Commission are collected in the Wildlife Theft Prevention Fund. These monies support Operation Game Thief, and have been made available for investigation of the unlawful commercial use of wildlife. With passage of the Game and Fish Omnibus these funds are now available for investigation of a much broader spectrum of wildlife crimes, including license fraud.

Statute permits a parent, grandparent or legal guardian to transfer a successfully drawn big game permit or tag to their minor child or grandchild within a structure prescribed by the Commission. Unfortunately, statute dictated that the transferring parent, grandparent or guardian accompany the child on the hunt after transfer. This statutory restriction was identified as a barrier to use of the transfer program, and with the end of this session that barrier has been removed.

Additionally, a measure of major importance to the Department's mitigation program that had been left unpassed last session was revived by industry and passed into law with almost unanimous support of the legislature and the Governor's signature – SB1285: *G&F; in-lieu fee; trust fund*.

As the only statewide in-lieu fee sponsor, the Game and Fish Department provides mitigation opportunities to projects with unavoidable impact to the waters of the United States. The service that the Department provides allows for development to occur while providing the funding and opportunity to restore or create wetland and riparian habitat essential to much of the state's wildlife. With passage of S.B. 1285 the State Treasurer has direction to create a trust fund and invest In-Lieu Fee monies such that they can support the maintenance of mitigation properties in perpetuity. The continued availability and effectiveness of the state's In-Lieu Fee program will allow development to proceed in areas and manners where it would not otherwise be possible.



2017 COMMISSION SUPPORTED LEGISLATION

S.B.1154: G&F; Omnibus

Disposition:

Transmitted to Governor – 03/14/2017

Signed by the Governor – 03/14/2017

Filed in the Secretary of State's Office – 05/12/2017

Effective Date – 08/09/2017

Sponsors:

Senators Griffin: Borrelli, Burges, Contreras, Dalessandro, Fann, Kavanagh, Pratt;
Representatives Barton, Bowers, Cobb, Leach

Background:

Personal Floatation Devices

A.R.S. § 5-331, Subsections A, B and C describe when a wearable personal floatation device (PFD) is required to be onboard a watercraft, the performance type of personal floatation devices that are required to be worn by persons being towed behind a watercraft and specifies that a PFD is required to be worn by persons 12 years old and younger onboard a watercraft while underway.

The proposed changes will remove an archaic reference to the allowance of a non-United States Coast Guard approved "buoyant belt" for persons being towed by a watercraft; remove personal floatation device (PFD) performance type references of "type I, II or III", describing them collectively as "wearable" devices; and clarify that a child 12 years of age and younger must wear a properly fitting personal floatation device while a watercraft is underway.

"Buoyant belts" will no longer be allowed for use when being towed by a watercraft. Buoyant belts were popular in the 50's, 60's and 70's, but were never tested or held to any safety standard related to keeping a person afloat after falling while skiing. Buoyant belts today are generally marketed for water aerobics, and not as a lifesaving device.

The United States Coast Guard has stated that the intent of changes in nomenclature is to aid in the creation of new industry consensus standards for PFD labeling that will more effectively convey safety information to the public, and will move toward harmonization of Coast Guard regulations with PFD requirements in Canada and in other countries, developing a "North American Standard" for lifejackets. In addition, the proposed change is required for Arizona to be uniform with federal regulation.

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Wildlife Theft Prevention Fund

Unlawful take and possession of wildlife encompasses the vast majority of wildlife violations encountered. Removing the current “commercial” restriction on the expenditure of WTPF monies and adding the terms “unlawful take” and “possession” would allow WTPF funds to be used for law enforcement investigations that the Department more regularly undertakes. Adding the language allowing the expenditure of WTPF funds for the investigation of fraud will also give greater latitude for WTPF expenditures for the investigation of hunting and fishing license fraud crimes. License fraud violations have been recognized as being a significant problem by department investigators.

Parent/Guardian Big Game Tag Transfer

Any individual wishing to hunt wildlife in Arizona must possess the proper license, permit tags and stamps as required. Youth ages 10-17 must purchase a youth combination hunting and fishing license (current fee \$5) No one under the age of 14 may hunt big game without having completed a hunter education course and no one under 10 years of age may hunt big game in Arizona.

A parent, grandparent or legal guardian may allow the parent’s, grandparent’s or guardian’s minor child or minor grandchild to use the parent’s, grandparent’s or guardian’s big game permit or tag to take big game pursuant to the following requirements:

- The parent, grandparent or guardian must transfer the permit or tag to the child in a manner prescribed by the commission.
- The parent or guardian must accompany the child in the field or, if a grandparent allows a minor grandchild to use the grandparent’s permit or tag, the grandparent, the parent or the child’s guardian must accompany the child in the field.
- The child must possess a valid hunting license and, if under fourteen years of age, must satisfactorily complete the Arizona hunter education course or another comparable hunter education course that is approved by the director.
- Any big game that is taken counts toward the child’s bag limit. Once a tag is transferred at a Department office, the original permittee may no longer use it.

Provisions:

Civil Penalty

1. Allows the Commission to impose a civil penalty against any person unlawfully taking, wounding or killing, or unlawfully in possession of certain wildlife.
2. Allows the Commission to deny a license to take wildlife for a person with a civil penalty imposed against them for the unlawful taking, wounding or killing, or possession of wildlife until the person has paid the civil penalty in full.



Wildlife Theft Prevention Fund

3. Expands permitted usage of Wildlife Theft Prevention Fund monies to include investigation of fraud related to licenses, permits, tags or stamps and all unlawful take or possession of wildlife.

Parent/Guardian Big Game Tag Transfer

4. Removes the requirement that the parent, grandparent or guardian must accompany the child in the field in order for the minor child or grandchild to use the parent's, grandparent's or guardian's big game permit or tag.

Personal Flotation Devices

5. Specifies that a person being towed behind a watercraft is required to use a wearable personal flotation device, eliminating the exception for use of a buoyant belt.

6. Conforms personal flotation device nomenclature to federal standards and specifies that when a personal flotation device is required to be worn it must be a properly fitting wearable-type device, rather than a type I, II or III personal flotation device.

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Bill History for SB1154

Sponsors	GRIFFIN BORRELLI BURGESS CONTRERAS DALESSANDRO FANN	P C C C C C	KAVANAGH PRATT BARTON BOWERS COBB LEACH	C C C C C C								
Sections Affected	17-315, 17-332, 5-331, 17-314, 17-320, 17-340, 17-332, 5-331, 17-314, 17-315, 17-320, 17-340											
Short Title	G&F omnibus											
Senate Committees	Assigned Date	Committee	Report Date	Action	Vote							
	1/19/2017	NREW	1/30/2017	DP	8-0-0-0-0-0							
	1/19/2017	RULES	2/6/2017	PFC	0-0-0-0-0-0							
Senate First Read	1/19/2017											
Senate Second Read	1/23/2017											
Consent Calendar	2/6/2017	Object	No									
Minority Caucus	2/7/2017	Yes										
Majority Caucus	2/7/2017	Yes										
Senate Third Reading	Date	Ayes	Nays	NV	Exc	Vac	Emer	Amended	RFE	RFEIR	2/3 Vote	Action
	2/9/2017	21	8	1	0	0						PASSED
Transmit to House	2/9/2017											
House First Read	2/20/2017											
House Committees	Assigned Date	Committee	Report Date	Action	Vote							
	2/20/2017	EENR	2/28/2017	DP	9-0-0-0-0-0							
	2/20/2017	RULES	3/6/2017	C&P	8-0-0-1-0-0							
House Second Read	2/21/2017											
Consent Calendar	3/6/2017	Object	Yes									
Minority Caucus	3/7/2017	Yes										
Majority Caucus	3/7/2017	Yes										
House COW #1	Date	Ayes	Nays	NV	Exc	Vac	Emer	Amended	RFE	RFEIR	2/3 Vote	Action
	3/8/2017	0	0	0	0	0						DP
House Third Reading	Date	Ayes	Nays	NV	Exc	Vac	Emer	Amended	RFE	RFEIR	2/3 Vote	Action
	3/9/2017	45	14	1	0	0						PASSED
Transmit to Senate	3/9/2017											
Transmit to Governor	3/14/2017											
Governor Action	3/14/2017 Signed (Chapter 13)											

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S.B.1285: G&F; in-lieu fee; trust fund

Disposition:

Transmitted to Governor – 04/19/2017

Signed by the Governor – 04/24/2017

Filed in the Secretary of State's Office – 04/24/2017

Effective Date – 08/09/2017

Sponsors:

Representative Pratt

Background:

In 1972, the Clean Water Act (CWA) was enacted to address pollution in the nation's waters by regulating surface water quality standards and discharge of pollutants into the waters of the United States. The CWA requires a permittee to take necessary steps to perform activities to replace waters degraded or destroyed by discharge or fill material (33 U.S.C. §§ 1342 and 1344).

When it becomes known that a project will cause an unavoidable impact to jurisdictional waters of the United States, proponents of that project must seek mitigation through an in-lieu fee (ILF) program or Mitigation Bank. The Arizona Game and Fish Department (AGFD) is the in-lieu sponsor for permittees in the state of Arizona to replace functions of aquatic resources degraded or destroyed by pollutants discharged into navigable waters.

Proponents shop for available ILF credits in the service area of impact or in an adjacent service area and purchase credits to offset the unavoidable impact. As the only statewide ILF program, AGFD sells credits to project proponents for an ILF Project Site and uses a Conservation Land Use Agreement to manage and protect the land into perpetuity.

When the project proponent purchases ILF credits, the funds are paid to the AGFD who then turns the funds over to the Arizona Treasurers Office for deposit. The Treasurer then places these funds into an interest bearing account. While the formula to determine the cost of the credits takes into account a lengthy life-cycle of managing the protected site, the interest earned on the account is 0.72% annually. This return does not allow the AGFD the ability to provide for long term operation and management of the protected area.

This legislation would establish the Game and Fish In-Lieu Fee Program Restoration Endowment Trust Fund (fund) and allow the State Treasurer to move the ILF funds into an investment pool that earns a higher return and thus provides the necessary future funds to manage the lands under which the 404 permit has been established.

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Provisions:

1. Establishes the Game and Fish In-Lieu Fee Program Restoration Endowment Trust Fund (Fund) to fulfill AGFD's obligations to act as an in-lieu fee sponsor.
2. Requires the Arizona Game and Fish Commission (Commission) to administer the Fund as a trustee.
3. Stipulates that monies in the Fund are only to be used for the following:
 - a) purposes authorized under any enabling instrument between the Commission, the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and the United States Environmental Protection Agency; and
 - b) site selection, design, implementation, monitoring, management and administrative costs related to the AGFD's responsibilities as an in-lieu fee sponsor.
4. Stipulates that the Fund is a permanent endowment fund consisting of monies from the following:
 - a) compensatory mitigation credit monies received from federal in-lieu fee permittees;
 - b) monies received from the USACE for other in-lieu fee programs; and
 - c) monies received from the USACE as a resolution of unauthorized activities under a federal enforcement action of the CWA that does not involve AGFD personnel.
5. Directs the State Treasurer to account for and hold in trust any trust monies deposited in the state treasury.
6. Directs the State Treasurer, on notice from the Commission, to invest and divest any Fund monies deposited in the state treasury.
7. Requires monies earned from interest and investment income to be credited to the Fund.
8. Prohibits the State Treasurer from comingling monies from the Fund with other monies in the state treasury, except for investment purposes.
9. Stipulates that monies in the Fund are continuously appropriated, exempt from lapsing and do not revert to the state General Fund.

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Bill History for SB1285

Sponsors	PRATT	P																	
Keywords	TECHNICAL CORRECTION, GAME AND FISH, FACILITIES, GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT, ARIZONA, G&F, PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS, CONTRACTOR RETENTION, CONTRACTORS, PERFORMANCE BONDS, FUNDS, TRUST FUND																		
Sections Affected	17-246, 17-265, 35-142, 17-265, 35-142																		
Short Title	technical correction; game; fish; facilities																		
NOW Title	G&F; in-lieu fee; trust fund																		
Pending Title	S/E: G&F; in-lieu fee; trust fund																		
Pending Title	S/E: G&F; in-lieu fee; trust fund																		
Senate Committees	Assigned Date	Committee	Report Date	Action	Vote														
	1/31/2017	NREW	2/6/2017	DPA/SE	8-0-0-0-0-0														
	1/31/2017	APPROP	2/21/2017	DPA/SE	10-0-0-0-0-0														
	1/26/2017	RULES	2/23/2017	PFC	0-0-0-0-0-0														
Senate First Read	1/26/2017																		
Senate Second Read	1/30/2017																		
Majority Caucus	2/23/2017 Yes																		
Minority Caucus	2/23/2017 Yes																		
Senate COW #1	Date	Ayes	Nays	NV	Exc	Vac	Emer	Amended	RFE	RFEIR	2/3 Vote	Action							
	2/27/2017	0	0	0	0	0						DPA							
Amendments	NREW (ref Bill) adopted APPROP (ref Bill) adopted																		
Senate Third Reading	Date	Ayes	Nays	NV	Exc	Vac	Emer	Amended	RFE	RFEIR	2/3 Vote	Action							
	3/1/2017	30	0	0	0	0		Yes				PASSED							
Transmit to House	3/1/2017																		
House Committees	Assigned Date	Committee	Report Date	Action	Vote														
	3/6/2017	EENR	3/14/2017	DPA	8-1-0-0-0-0														
	3/6/2017	RULES	3/27/2017	C&P	8-0-0-1-0-0														
House First Read	3/6/2017																		
House Second Read	3/7/2017																		
Majority Caucus	3/28/2017 Yes																		
Minority Caucus	3/28/2017 Yes																		
House COW #2	Date	Ayes	Nays	NV	Exc	Vac	Emer	Amended	RFE	RFEIR	2/3 Vote	Action							
	4/5/2017	0	0	0	0	0						DPA							
Amendments	EENR - passed Floor Amend to Bill - Cook - passed																		
House Third Reading	Date	Ayes	Nays	NV	Exc	Vac	Emer	Amended	RFE	RFEIR	2/3 Vote	Action							
	4/17/2017	57	1	1	0	1		Yes				PASSED							
Transmit to Senate	4/17/2017																		
Sen Minority Caucus	4/18/2017																		
Sen Majority Caucus	4/18/2017 Concurrence Recommended																		
Senate Concurrence	4/19/2017																		
Senate Final Reading	Date	Ayes	Nays	NV	Exc	Vac	Emer	Amended	RFE	RFEIR	2/3 Vote	Action							
	4/19/2017	28	0	2	0	0						PASSED							
Transmit to Governor	4/19/2017																		
Governor Action	4/24/2017 Signed (Chapter 186)																		

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S.C.M. 1004: Urging Congress; Hunting & Angling

Disposition:

Transmitted to Secretary of State – 04/26/2017

Sponsors:

Representative Bowers (Strike Everything Amendment)
Senator Griffin

Background:

This memorial urges the Congress of the United States to respect the historic and current use of Arizona's recreational areas by sportsmen, support the time honored Arizona traditions of hunting and angling, and to respect the administration of wildlife conservation through the sound science delivered by the Arizona Game and Fish Department and the science-based policies developed by the Arizona Game and Fish Commission.

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Bill History for SCM1004

Sponsors	GRIFFIN	P																	
Keywords	TECHNICAL CORRECTION, MEMORIALS, CONGRESS, UNITED STATES, URGING CONGRESS, EPA, CLEAN POWER PLAN																		
Short Title	urging Congress; technical correction																		
NOW Title	urging Congress; hunting; angling; support																		
Pending Title	S/E: repeal; clean power plan; replace																		
Pending Title	S/E: urging Congress; hunting; angling; support																		
Senate Committees	Assigned Date	Committee	Report Date	Action	Vote														
	2/8/2017	NREW	2/13/2017	DPA/SE	5-3-0-0-0-0														
	1/23/2017	RULES	2/20/2017	PFC	0-0-0-0-0-0														
Senate First Read	1/23/2017																		
Senate Second Read	1/24/2017																		
Minority Caucus	2/21/2017 Yes																		
Majority Caucus	2/21/2017 Yes																		
Senate COW #2	Date	Ayes	Nays	NV	Exc	Vac	Emer	Amended	RFE	RFEIR	2/3 Vote	Action							
	2/23/2017	0	0	0	0	0		Yes				DPA							
Amendments	NREW (ref Memorial) adopted																		
Senate Third Reading	Date	Ayes	Nays	NV	Exc	Vac	Emer	Amended	RFE	RFEIR	2/3 Vote	Action							
	2/27/2017	17	13	0	0	0		Yes				PASSED							
Transmit to House	2/27/2017																		
House Committees	Assigned Date	Committee	Report Date	Action	Vote														
	3/6/2017	EENR	3/21/2017	DPA/SE	6-3-0-0-0-0														
	3/6/2017	RULES	3/27/2017	C&P	8-0-0-1-0-0														
House First Read	3/6/2017																		
House Second Read	3/7/2017																		
Majority Caucus	3/28/2017 Yes																		
Minority Caucus	3/28/2017 Yes																		
House COW #2	Date	Ayes	Nays	NV	Exc	Vac	Emer	Amended	RFE	RFEIR	2/3 Vote	Action							
	4/6/2017	0	0	0	0	0						DPA							
Amendments	EENR - passed																		
House Third Reading	Date	Ayes	Nays	NV	Exc	Vac	Emer	Amended	RFE	RFEIR	2/3 Vote	Action							
	4/17/2017	35	23	1	0	1		Yes				PASSED							
Transmit to Senate	4/17/2017																		
Sen Minority Caucus	4/18/2017																		
Sen Majority Caucus	4/18/2017 Concurrence Recommended																		
Senate Concurrence	4/26/2017																		
Senate Final Reading	Date	Ayes	Nays	NV	Exc	Vac	Emer	Amended	RFE	RFEIR	2/3 Vote	Action							
	4/26/2017	21	7	2	0	0						PASSED							
Transmit to Sec of State	4/26/2017																		



House of Representatives Legislative Scorecard

Table 1. 2016 House Legislative Scorecard based on Commission position

Member			Commission Supported Legislation			No. of Favorable Votes	Favorable Percentage	Total NV or Absent
Party	District	S.B. 1154	S.B. 1285	S.C.M. 1004				
Allen, John	Republican	15	Oppose	Support	Support	2	67%	0
Alston, Lela	Democrat	24	Oppose	Support	Oppose	1	33%	0
Andrade, Richard	Democrat	29	Support	Support	Oppose	2	67%	0
Barton, Brenda	Republican	6	Support	Support	Support	3	100%	0
Benally, Wenona	Democrat	7	Not Voting	Support	Oppose	1	33%	1
Blanc, Isela	Democrat	26	Oppose	Support	Oppose	1	33%	0
Bolding, Reginald	Democrat	27	Support	Support	Oppose	2	67%	0
Bowers, Rusty	Republican	25	Support	Support	Support	3	100%	0
Boyer, Paul	Republican	20	Support	Support	Support	3	100%	0
Butler, Kelli	Democrat	28	Support	Support	Oppose	2	67%	0
Campbell, Noel	Republican	1	Support	Support	Support	3	100%	0
Cardenas, Mark	Democrat	19	Support	Support	Support	3	100%	0
Carter, Heather	Republican	15	Support	Support	Support	3	100%	0
Chavez, Cesar	Democrat	29	Support	Support	Oppose	2	67%	0
Clark, Ken	Democrat	24	Support	Support	Oppose	2	67%	0
Clodfelter, Todd	Republican	10	Support	Support	Support	3	100%	0
Cobb, Regina	Republican	5	Support	Support	Support	3	100%	0
Coleman, Doug	Republican	16	Support	Support	Support	3	100%	0
Cook, David	Republican	8	Support	Support	Support	3	100%	0
Descheenie, Eric	Democrat	7	Support	Not Voting	Not Voting	1	33%	2
Engel, Kirsten	Democrat	10	Support	Support	Oppose	2	67%	0
Epstein, Mitzi	Democrat	18	Support	Support	Oppose	2	67%	0
Espinoza, Diego	Democrat	19	Support	Support	Oppose	2	67%	0
Farnsworth, Eddie	Republican	12	Oppose	Support	Support	2	67%	0
Fernandez, Charlene	Democrat	4	Support	Support	Oppose	2	67%	0
Finchem, Mark	Republican	11	Support	Support	Support	3	100%	0
Friese, Randy	Democrat	9	Support	Support	Oppose	2	67%	0
Gabaldon, Rosanna	Democrat	2	Support	Support	Oppose	2	67%	0
Gonzales, Sally Ann	Democrat	3	Support	Support	Oppose	2	67%	0
Grantham, Travis	Republican	12	Oppose	Support	Support	2	67%	0
Hernandez, Daniel	Democrat	2	Support	Support	Oppose	2	67%	0
John, Drew	Republican	14	Support	Support	Support	3	100%	0
Kern, Anthony	Republican	20	Oppose	Oppose	Support	1	33%	0
Lawrence, Jay	Republican	23	Oppose	Support	Support	2	67%	0

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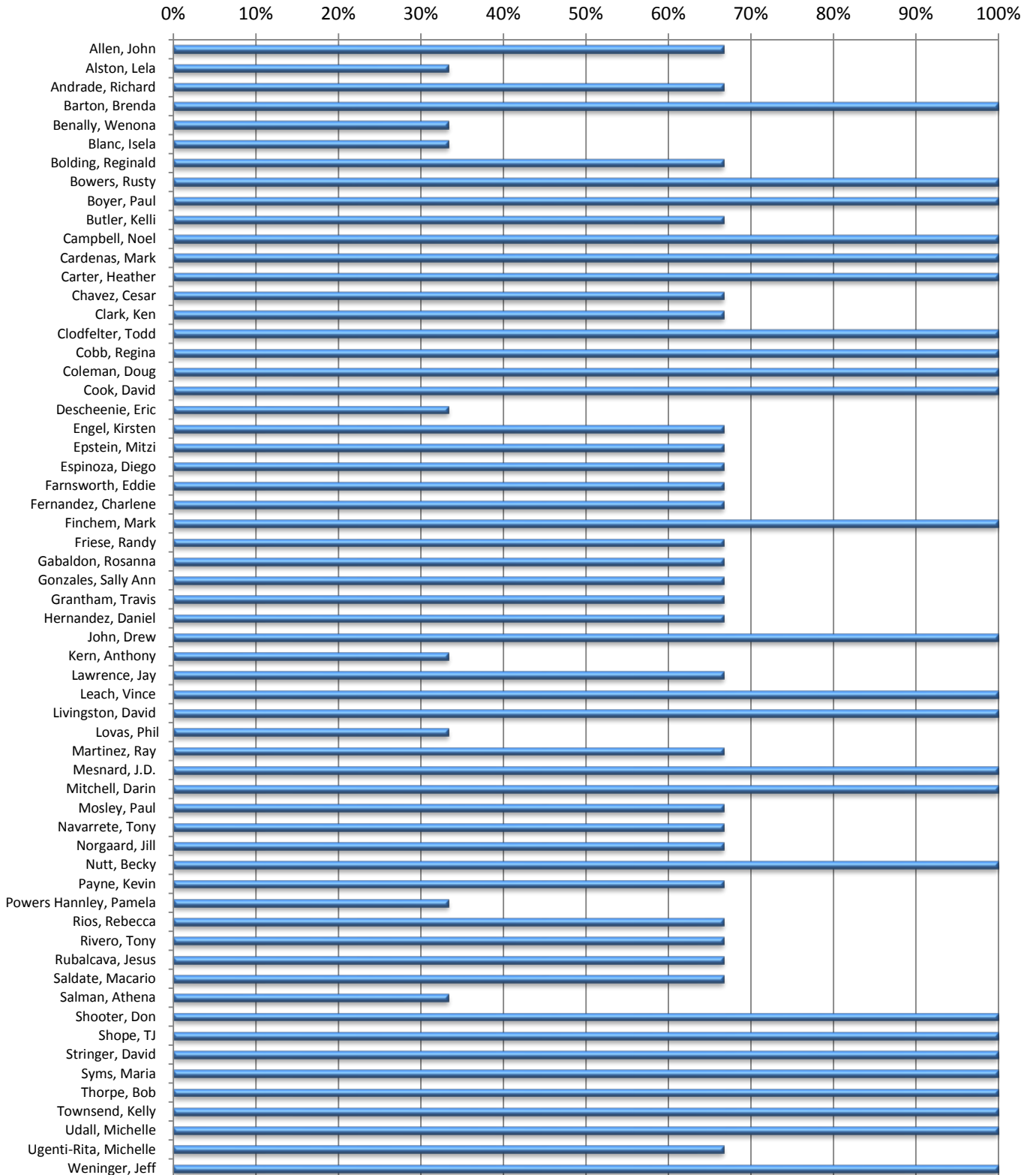
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Lovas, Phil	Republican	22	Support	Not Voting	Not Voting	1	33%	2
Martinez, Ray	Democrat	30	Support	Support	Oppose	2	67%	0
Mesnard, J.D.	Republican	17	Support	Support	Support	3	100%	0
Mitchell, Darin	Republican	13	Support	Support	Support	3	100%	0
Mosley, Paul	Republican	5	Oppose	Support	Support	2	67%	0
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Norgaard, Jill	Republican	18	Oppose	Support	Support	2	67%	0
Nutt, Becky	Republican	14	Support	Support	Support	3	100%	0
Payne, Kevin	Republican	21	Oppose	Support	Support	2	67%	0
Powers Hannley, Pamela	Democrat	9	Oppose	Support	Oppose	1	33%	0
Rios, Rebecca	Democrat	27	Support	Support	Oppose	2	67%	0
Rivero, Tony	Republican	21	Oppose	Support	Support	2	67%	0
Rubalcava, Jesus	Democrat	4	Support	Support	Oppose	2	67%	0
Saldate, Macario	Democrat	3	Support	Support	Oppose	2	67%	0
Salman, Athena	Democrat	26	Oppose	Support	Oppose	1	33%	0
Shooter, Don	Republican	13	Support	Support	Support	3	100%	0
Shope, TJ	Republican	8	Support	Support	Support	3	100%	0
Stringer, David	Republican	1	Support	Support	Support	3	100%	0
Syms, Maria	Republican	28	Support	Support	Support	3	100%	0
Thorpe, Bob	Republican	6	Support	Support	Support	3	100%	0
Townsend, Kelly	Republican	16	Support	Support	Support	3	100%	0
Udall, Michelle	Republican	25	Support	Support	Support	3	100%	0
Ugenti-Rita, Michelle	Republican	23	Oppose	Support	Support	2	67%	0
Weninger, Jeff	Republican	17	Support	Support	Support	3	100%	0
Totals/Avgs.			45	57	35	137	76%	5

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House of Representatives Favorable Voting Percentage





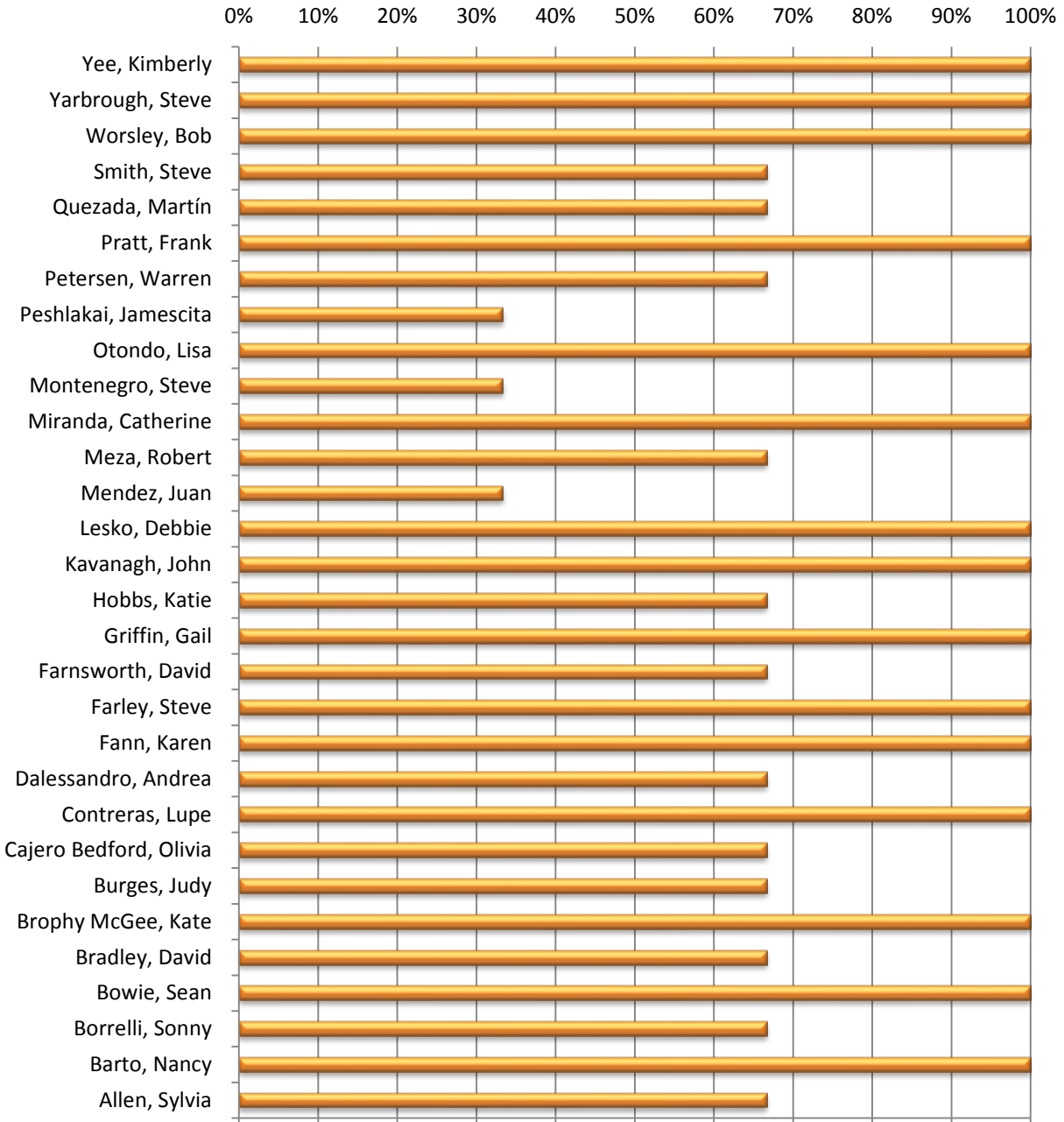
Senate Legislative Scorecard

Table 2. 2016 Senate Legislative Scorecard based on Commission position

Member			Commission Supported Legislation			No. of Favorable Votes	Favorable Percentage	Total NV or Absent
Party	District	S.B. 1154	S.B. 1285	S.C.M. 1004				
Allen, Sylvia	Republican	6	Oppose	Support	Support	2	67%	0
Barto, Nancy	Republican	15	Support	Support	Support	3	100%	0
Borrelli, Sonny	Republican	5	Oppose	Support	Support	2	67%	0
Bowie, Sean	Democrat	18	Support	Support	Support	3	100%	0
Bradley, David	Democrat	10	Support	Support	Not Voting	2	67%	1
Brophy McGee, Kate	Republican	28	Support	Support	Support	3	100%	0
Burges, Judy	Republican	22	Oppose	Support	Support	2	67%	0
Cajero Bedford, Olivia	Democrat	3	Support	Support	Oppose	2	67%	0
Contreras, Lupe	Democrat	19	Support	Support	Support	3	100%	0
Dalessandro, Andrea	Democrat	2	Support	Support	Oppose	2	67%	0
Fann, Karen	Republican	1	Support	Support	Support	3	100%	0
Farley, Steve	Democrat	9	Support	Support	Support	3	100%	0
Farnsworth, David	Republican	16	Oppose	Support	Support	2	67%	0
Griffin, Gail	Republican	14	Support	Support	Support	3	100%	0
Hobbs, Katie	Democrat	24	Support	Support	Oppose	2	67%	0
Kavanagh, John	Republican	23	Support	Support	Support	3	100%	0
Lesko, Debbie	Republican	21	Support	Support	Support	3	100%	0
Mendez, Juan	Democrat	26	Oppose	Support	Oppose	1	33%	0
Meza, Robert	Democrat	30	Support	Support	Oppose	2	67%	0
Miranda, Catherine	Democrat	27	Support	Support	Support	3	100%	0
Montenegro, Steve	Republican	13	Oppose	Support	Not Voting	1	33%	1
Otondo, Lisa	Democrat	4	Support	Support	Support	3	100%	0
Peshlakai, Jamescita	Democrat	7	Not Voting	Support	Oppose	1	33%	1
Petersen, Warren	Republican	12	Oppose	Support	Support	2	67%	0
Pratt, Frank	Republican	8	Support	Support	Support	3	100%	0
Quezada, Martín	Democrat	29	Support	Support	Oppose	2	67%	0
Smith, Steve	Republican	11	Oppose	Support	Support	2	67%	0
Worsley, Bob	Republican	25	Support	Support	Support	3	100%	0
Yarbrough, Steve	Republican	17	Support	Support	Support	3	100%	0
Yee, Kimberly	Republican	20	Support	Support	Support	3	100%	0
Totals/Avg.			21	30	21	72	80%	3

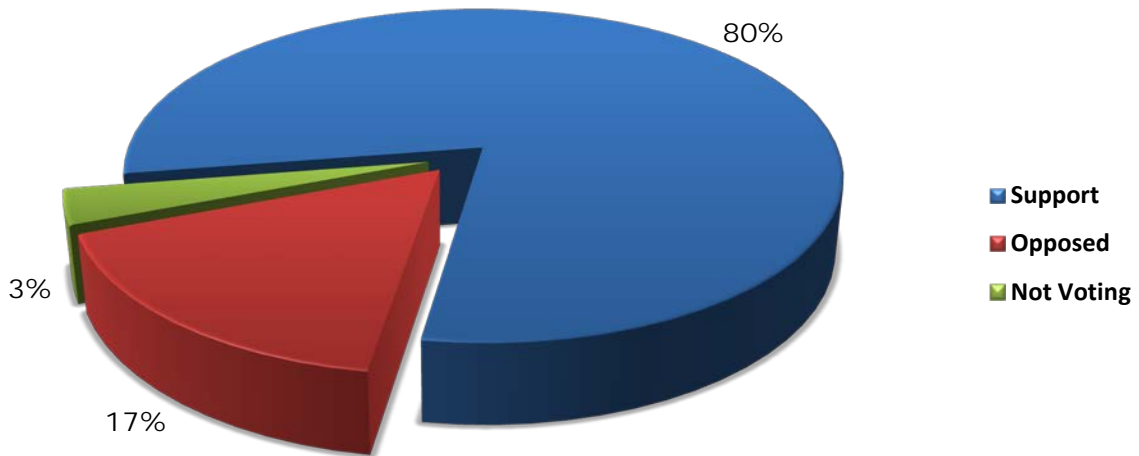


Senate Favorable Voting Percentage





Senate Voting Averages



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