

Tucson Metro Chamber
1st Session/53rd Legislature Report Card

+ “Correct” vote, supported Chamber position - “Wrong” vote, contrary to Chamber position ? No recorded vote

Name	District	Party	1. H2004	2. H2047	3. H2064	4. H2085	5. H2184	6. H2191	7. H2213	8. H2214	9. H2219	10. H2229	11. H2244	12. H2326	13. H2341	14. H2365	15. H2371	16. H2385	17. H2404	18. H2415	19. H2433	20. H2436	21. H2547	22. S1034	23. S1038	24. S1040	25. S1042	26. S1057	27. S1147	28. S1214	29. S1247	30. S1272	31. S1326	32. S1332	33. S1406	34. S1407	35. S1413	36. S1416	37. S1480	38. SCM1002	39. SCM1008	2017 VOTING %	
Ducey, Doug	Governor	R		+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			+		+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100.0%	
Bradley, David	District 10	D		+	+	+		+	+	+	?	?	-	+	+	?	+	?	-	+			+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	?	?	-	+	+	+	-	-	65.7%	
Cajero Bedford, Olivia	District 3	D		+	+	+		+	+	+	?	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+			+	+	+	+	?	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	77.1%	
Clodfelter, Todd	District 10	R	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+		+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	94.4%	
Dalessandro, Andrea	District 2	D		+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+			-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	71.4%	
Engel, Kirsten	District 10	D	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	-		+	+	-	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	-		+	-	+	-	-	66.7%
Farley, Steve	District 9	D		+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+			+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	74.3%	
Fernandez, Charlene	District 4	D	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	-		+	+	-	+		-	+	+	+	+	+	-		+	-	-	-	-	61.1%
Finchem, Mark	District 11	R	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	?	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+		+	+	+	+		+	-	-	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	83.3%
Friese, Randy	District 9	D	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-		+	+	-	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	-		+	-	-	-	-	66.7%
Gabaldon, Rosanna	District 2	D	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-		+	+	-	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	-		+	-	-	-	-	63.9%
Gonzales, Sally Ann	District 3	D	?	+	-	-	+	-	-	?	?	+	-	?	+	+	+	?	-	?	+	+	-		?	+	-	+		+	+	+	-	?	-		+	?	-	-	-	38.9%	
Griffin, Gail	District 14	R		+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	94.3%	
Hernandez, Daniel	District 2	D	+	+	+	+	+	?	?	+	+	+	-	+	+	?	+	?	-	+	+	+	-		+	+	-	+		+	?	+	?	+	+		+	?	+	-	-	63.9%	
John, Drew	District 14	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+		+	-	+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	97.2%
Leach, Vince	District 11	R	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+		+	-	+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	91.7%
Nutt, Becky	District 14	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	?	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+		+	-	+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	94.4%
Otondo, Lisa	District 4	D		+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+			-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	74.3%	
Powers Hannley, Pamela	District 9	D	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-		+	+	-	+		+	+	+	-	-	-		+	-	-	-	-	50.0%	
Rubalcava, Jesus	District 4	D	+	+	?	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	?	?	+	-	?	+	+	+	-		+	+	?	+		+	+	+	?	+	-		+	-	?	?	?	58.3%	
Saldate, Macario	District 3	D	+	?	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-		+	+	-	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	-		+	-	+	-	63.9%	
Smith, Steve	District 11	R		+	+	+		-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	91.4%	

**1. H2004
VETERAN-OWNED BUSINESSES;
PROCUREMENT PREFERENCE**
Department of Administration is required to establish a “veteran-owned business” participation goal of awarding state contracts to veteran-owned businesses. Goal is at least 1.5 percent for 2018 and increases to 3 percent or more for every year after.
TMCC Position: Support

**2. H2047
LIQUOR; SERVING AGE; REDUCTION**
All employees manufacturing, selling or handling spirituous liquors are required to be 18 years of age, reduced from 19 years of age.
TMCC Position: Support

**3. H2064
JET FUEL; MUNICIPAL EXCISE TAX**
Beginning December 1, 2017, the revenues generated from any municipal tax on jet fuel by each public airport must be segregated in separate accounts for the exclusive expenditure for the capital or operating costs of the airport, the airport system or other local airport facilities directly and substantially related to the air transportation of passengers or property.
TMCC Position: Support

**4. H2085
SENTENCING DOCUMENT; FINGERPRINT;
MISDEMEANOR OFFENSES**
The list of offenses for which the court is required to obtain and record the defendant's fingerprints at the time of sentencing is expanded to include theft and shoplifting.
TMCC Position: Support

**5. H2184
AT-RISK YOUTH; CAREER, COLLEGE
READINESS**
School districts and charter schools that provide high school instruction are authorized to establish a Career and College Readiness Program for "at-risk youth."
TMCC Position: Support

**6. H2191
TAX CREDIT CAP; ANGEL INVESTOR**
From July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2021, the Arizona Commerce Authority may certify tax credits for qualified investments made in a qualified small business for up to \$2.5 million each fiscal year, plus any unused credit capacity which carries over from the preceding fiscal years, reduced from \$20 million.
TMCC Position: Support

**7. H2213
GPLET REFORM; K-12 TAXES**
Various changes relating to government property lease excise tax (GPLET). Beginning with development agreements, ordinances or resolutions for the lease of GPLET, the abatement of GPLET tax cannot exceed eight years, including any abatement period, regardless of whether the lease is transferred or conveyed to subsequent prime lessees during that period.
TMCC Position: Support

**8. H2214
INCOME TAX SUBTRACTION; ADA
RETROFITS**
The list of subtractions from Arizona gross income for the purposes of individual or corporate income taxes is expanded to include the amount of eligible access expenditures paid or incurred during the tax year to comply with the requirements of the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) or related state statutes by retrofitting developed real property that was originally placed in service at least ten years before the current tax year. A taxpayer who has been cited for noncompliance with the ADA by either federal or state enforcement officials is ineligible for the subtraction.
TMCC Position: Support

9. H2219
SCHOOL CAPITAL FINANCE REVISIONS
Various changes relating to school capital finance. If the School Facilities Board (SFB) approves a school district for funding from the New School Facilities Fund and the full legislative appropriation is not available in the following fiscal year, the district is authorized to use any legally available monies.
TMCC Position: **Support**

10. H2229
JTETS; COURSES & PROGRAMS; APPROVAL
The definitions of "joint technical education course" and "joint technical education district program" are modified to include courses that require specialized materials in addition to specialized equipment, and courses or programs that lead to career readiness and entry-level employment if a vocation or industry does not require certification or licensure.
TMCC Position: **Support**

11. H2244
INITIATIVE PETITIONS; STANDARD OF REVIEW
Constitutional and statutory requirements for statewide initiative measures are required to be strictly construed, and persons using the initiative process are required to strictly comply with those requirements. The Secretary of State is required to make available a sample initiative petition that strictly complies with statutory requirements, and any committee that uses the sample petition is presumed to have strictly complied with those requirements.
TMCC Position: **Support**

12. H2326
FIRE DISTRICTS; CREATION; MERGER; CONSOLIDATION
For the purpose of fire district, community park maintenance district, sanitary district or hospital district creation and boundary changes, the county assessor's parcel map and the assessed valuation of the properties shown at the time the district impact statement is submitted are deemed sufficient for any required maps and determining the assessed valuations required during the process. Any challenge to a fire district merger is required to be filed within the 30-day period after adoption of the resolution to merge, and on filing, the merger is stayed until the expiration of any time for appeal after the issuance of a final order denying the challenge.
TMCC Position: **Support**

13. H2341
NATIONAL GUARD; DEPLOYMENT; PROFESSIONAL LICENSES
A license, certificate or registration issued under Title 32 (Professions and Occupations) to any member of the National Guard, instead of any member of the Arizona National Guard, does not expire while the person is serving on federal active duty and must be extended 180 days after the person returns from active duty.
TMCC Position: **Support**

14. H2365
WIRELESS FACILITIES; COLLOCATION; RIGHTS-OF-WAY
Adds a new article to Title 9 regulating the use of public highways by wireless providers. An "authority" is prohibited from entering into an exclusive arrangement with a wireless provider for use of a right-of-way for the construction, installation, maintenance, modification, operation or replacement of utility poles or monopoles, or for the collocation of small wireless facilities on utility poles or wireless support structures, or for the collocation of wireless facilities on monopoles.
TMCC Position: **Support**

15. H2371
OVERSIZE COMMERCIAL VEHICLES; LOCAL AUTHORITY
If a local authority issues special permits to excess size and weight vehicles, the local authority is required to adopt and enforce ordinances that are substantially identical to rules adopted by the Department of Transportation that relate to over-dimensional or overweight commercial vehicles, and the local authority is permitted to adopt ordinances relating to infrastructure restrictions, route restrictions and time of day restrictions. Applies to ordinances adopted by a local authority before and after the effective date of this legislation.
TMCC Position: **Support**

16. H2385
SCHOOLS; ACCOUNTING; BUDGETING; REPORTING
School district governing boards are authorized to develop policies and procedures to allow principals to budget for or assist with budgeting federal, state and local monies. Beginning in the 2018-19 school year, the list of information that must be included in the annual report card distributed by each school must include specified revenue and funding information at the school level, and a comparison of the school's funding information to other schools in the local education agency.
TMCC Position: **Support**

17. H2404
INITIATIVES; CIRCULATORS; SIGNATURE COLLECTION; CONTESTS
It is a class 1 misdemeanor for a person to pay or receive money or any other thing of value based on the number of signatures collected on a statewide initiative or referendum petition. Signatures that are obtained by a paid circulator who violates this prohibition are void and cannot be counted in determining the legal sufficiency of the petition. The deadline to challenge the lawful registration of a paid petition circulator is 10 business days after, instead of five days after, the date on which the petitions are filed.
TMCC Position: **Support**

18. H2415
IN-STATE TUITION; VETERANS
A veteran who, while using federal educational assistance under the Montgomery G.I. Bill or the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program, enrolls in a state university or a community college within 3 years after being discharged from active duty service of 90 or more days is entitled to immediate classification as an in-state student.
TMCC Position: **Support**

19. H2433
INCOME TAX SUBTRACTION; VETERANS' PENSIONS
The list of subtractions from Arizona gross income for the purposes of individual income taxes is expanded to include up to \$5,000 of benefits, annuities and pensions received during the tax year as retired or retainer pay of the uniformed services of the U.S.
TMCC Position: **Support**

20. H2436
APPROPRIATION; MEMORIAL; JANUARY 8 VICTIMS
Appropriates \$500,000 from the general fund in each of FY2017-18 through FY2021-2022 to the Department of Administration for distribution to a nonprofit organization for the construction of a monument that honors the victims of the January 8, 2011 tragedy in Tucson.
TMCC Position: **Support**

21. H2547
BUDGET; UNIVERSITY INFRASTRUCTURE CAPITAL FINANCING; APPROPRIATIONS
Establishes a Capital Infrastructure Fund for each university, and appropriates the following amounts from the general fund in FY2018-19 for deposit in the Fund of each university: \$11.93 million to Arizona State University, \$10.55 million to the University of Arizona, and \$4.52 million to Northern Arizona University. The universities are prohibited from issuing total debt financing for which debt service is paid with Fund monies in a principal amount of more than \$1 billion.
TMCC Position: **Support**

22. S1034
APPROPRIATIONS; TEACHER STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM
Appropriates \$250,000 from the general fund in FY2017-18 to the Mathematics, Science and Special Education Teacher Student Loan Fund.
TMCC Position: **Support**

23. S1038
TEACHERS; PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT; PILOT PROGRAM
The Department of Education is required to establish a high-quality teacher professional development program and issue scholarships or grants of up to \$2,000 on a competitive basis to "qualified applicants" in order to obtain high-quality teacher professional development from a "qualifying postsecondary institution." Scholarship or grant recipients must agree to teach in a public school in Arizona for at least three additional years after completing the coursework or program.
TMCC Position: **Support**

24. S1040
ARIZONA TEACHERS; STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM
Establishes the Arizona Teacher Student Loan Program within the Commission for Postsecondary Education to support the recruitment of teachers in public schools in Arizona. The Commission is authorized to grant loans from the Arizona Teacher Student Loan Fund to defray costs of tuition and fees of the education of students pursuing a teaching degree or a teaching certificate through an alternative teacher certification program.
TMCC Position: **Support**

25. S1042
TEACHER CERTIFICATION; RECIPROCITY
Various changes to statutes relating to teacher certification. The Board is required to adopt rules to facilitate the approval and certification process, and provisions that must be included in the rules are listed. A school district or charter school is authorized to employ and enroll emergency teacher certification holders with a bachelor's degree into its classroom-based alternative preparation program.
TMCC Position: **Support**

26. S1057
EXPERIENCED TEACHERS; CERTIFICATION RENEWAL
State Board of Education rules for teacher certification are required to allow a teaching certificate and any endorsement or approved areas related to that certificate to be renewed at least 2 years but not more than 10 years after its expiration without any other requirements adopted by the Board if the person renewing the certificate is in good standing, has at least 10 years of teaching experience and possesses a fingerprint clearance card.
TMCC Position: **Support**

27. S1147
COUNTY ELECTIONS; MOTOR FUEL TAXES
Counties and regional transportation authorities are authorized to levy a county motor fuel tax of up to 10 cents per gallon, if approved by the qualified electors voting at a countywide election. Revenues must be used exclusively for highway and street purposes.
TMCC Position: **Support**

28. S1214
CABLE AFFILIATES; WIFI EQUIPMENT
A municipal licensing authority is required to issue a permit to attach allowed wi-fi radio equipment to the cable television system in public streets, roads and alleys to a cable operator's "affiliates" and is authorized to levy fees and charges on a cable operator's affiliates for microcell equipment.
TMCC Position: **Support**

29. S1247
CONSERVATION EASEMENT; IN LIEU PAYMENTS
The holder of a conservation easement would have been permitted to make an annual payment of monies in lieu of taxes on the reduction of value of the original parcel caused by the placement of the conservation easement.
TMCC Position: **OPPOSE**

30. S1272
BUSINESS ENTITIES; OMNIBUS
Numerous changes to statutes relating to Corporation Commission regulations of business entities. Various businesses filings and notices are authorized to be sent or filed by "electronic transmission."
TMCC Position: **Support**

31. S1326
TELECOMMUNICATIONS; BROADBAND; ACCELERATED DEPRECIATION
Establishes an accelerated depreciation schedule for property tax purposes for "qualifying broadband infrastructure" for the first five tax years of assessment.
TMCC Position: **Support**

32. S1332
WORKERS' COMP; UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE
Effective November 1, 2017, the interested parties to a workers' compensation claim are authorized to settle and release all or any part of an accepted claim, or to negotiate a full and final settlement if the period of disability is terminated by the insurance carrier or self-insured employer. Establishes requirements for any "full and final settlement," including specified attestations that must be included if the employee is represented by counsel. A full and final settlement is not valid and enforceable unless approved by the Industrial Commission.
TMCC Position: **Support**

33. S1406
PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION; SERVICES; CIVIL ACTION
Before filing a civil action that alleges a public accommodation operated by a private entity has a building, facility or parking lot that violates public accommodation statutes, an aggrieved person or the person's attorney is required to provide written notice to the covered person or entity that includes "sufficient detail" (defined) to allow the covered person or entity to identify and cure the violation or to comply with the law.
TMCC Position: **Support**

34. S1407
WORKERS' COMPENSATION; EMPLOYEE DEFINITION; NOTICE
For the purpose of workers' compensation, a political subdivision or a self-insurance pool consisting of public entities is authorized to direct medical care, and requirements for entities that do so are specified. Establishes a process for an injured worker from one of these entities to choose an alternative treating physician, and allows an injured worker to seek and receive "emergency care" without restrictions in the case of a "medical emergency."
TMCC Position: **Support**

35. S1413
MUNICIPALITIES; ANNEXATION; ROADWAY MAINTENANCE
The description of an area proposed to be annexed that a municipality is required to file in the office of the county recorder is required to identify the entity, if any, that will be responsible for maintaining the existing rights-of-way and roadways that are within or contiguous to the exterior boundaries of the area of the proposed annexation.
TMCC Position: **Support**

36. S1416
TAX INCENTIVES & CREDITS
The owner of a business located in Arizona before July 2025, extended from July 2017, is eligible for income tax credits or an insurance premium tax credit for net increases in full-time employees residing in Arizona and hired in qualified employment positions in Arizona. The qualifications for the tax credits are modified to require a business to either invest the following amounts and create at least 25 net new qualified employment positions that pay compensation at least equal to the following percent of the county median wage in an "urban location."
TMCC Position: **Support**

37. S1480
REVISIONS; COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICTS
Various changes to statutes related to community facilities districts. On presentation of a petition signed by the owners of at least 25 percent of the land area proposed to be included in a community facilities district, the county or municipal governing body is required to hold a public hearing within 60 days to consider the application and is authorized to adopt a resolution declaring its intention to form a district that includes contiguous or noncontiguous property that is wholly within the county or municipal boundaries.
TMCC Position: **Support**

38. SCM1002
DIVISION; NINTH CIRCUIT; URGING CONGRESS
The Legislature urges the U.S. Congress to take action to divide the Ninth Circuit into two circuits by enacting HR 250 or other similar legislation.
TMCC Position: **Support**

39. SCM1008
OZONE CONCENTRATION STANDARD; REINSTATEMENT
The Legislature urges the U.S. President and the U.S. Congress to take action to prompt the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to reinstate the previous ozone concentration standard of 75 parts per billion.
TMCC Position: **Support**