

Civic Engagement beyond Voting



REQUEST TO SPEAK



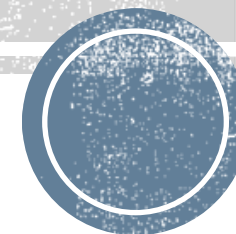
Desert Progressives, Feb. 21, 2017



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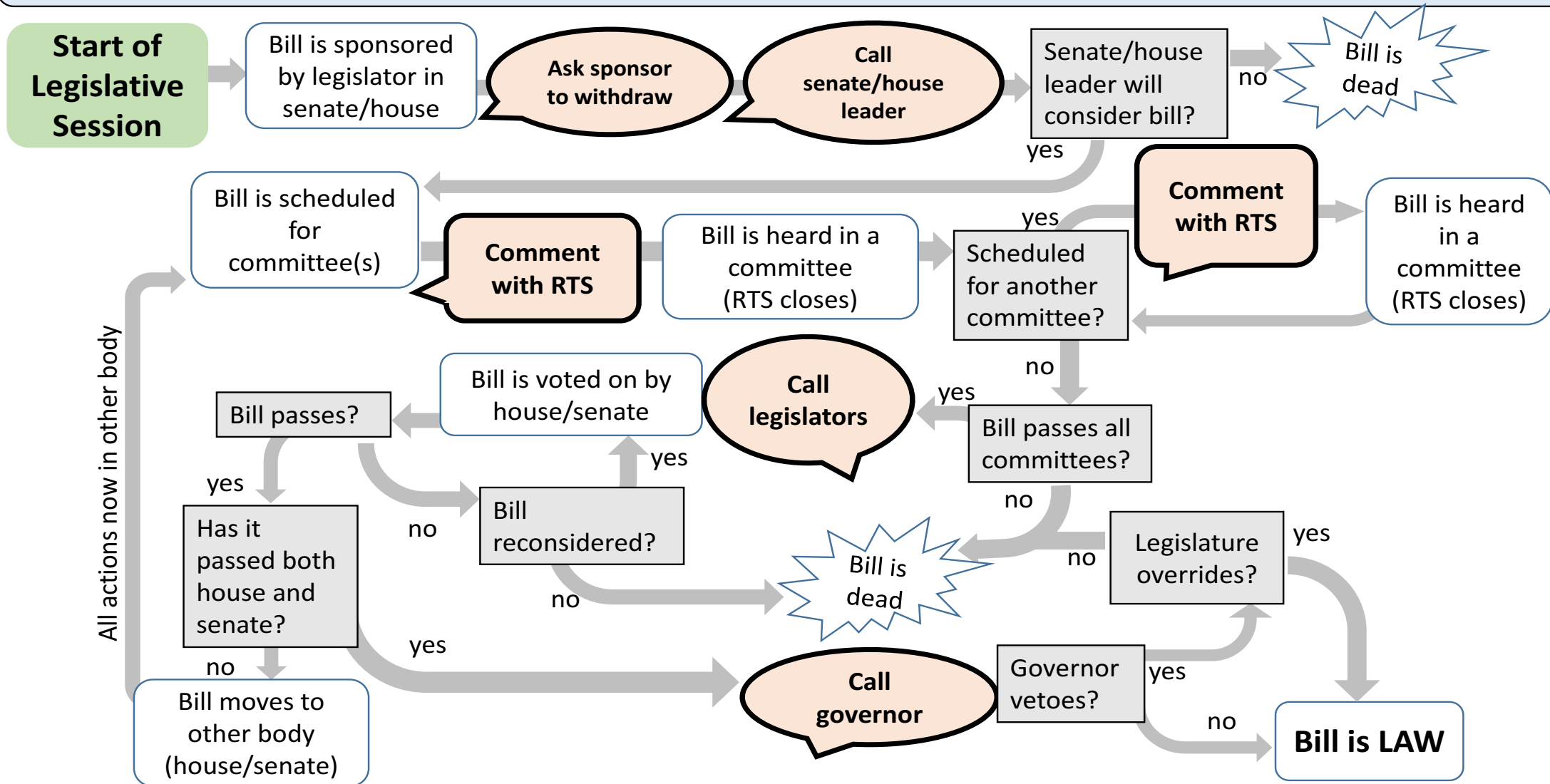


ARIZONA STATE LEGISLATURE



“All political power is inherent in the people” Arizona State Constitution

The 'Kill Bill' Guide : Where & When to Comment on the Arizona Legislative Process






Request to Speak (RTS)



New Request to Speak

Your position on the
item:

- ☐  For
☐  Neutral
☐  Against

Do you wish to speak?

- ☐ ☒ Yes
☐  No
☐  If Necessary

Comment

250 characters remaining


SUBMIT


What is Request to Speak (RTS)?


- The Request to Speak (RTS) system is an **online tool** that lets you give Arizona State legislators your feedback on bills.
- RTS allows you to **register your support or opposition** on a bill and provide the reason why.
- You do not have to speak as the name implies.
- It's an easy way to share your opinions directly with legislators, all from the comfort of your home or office!

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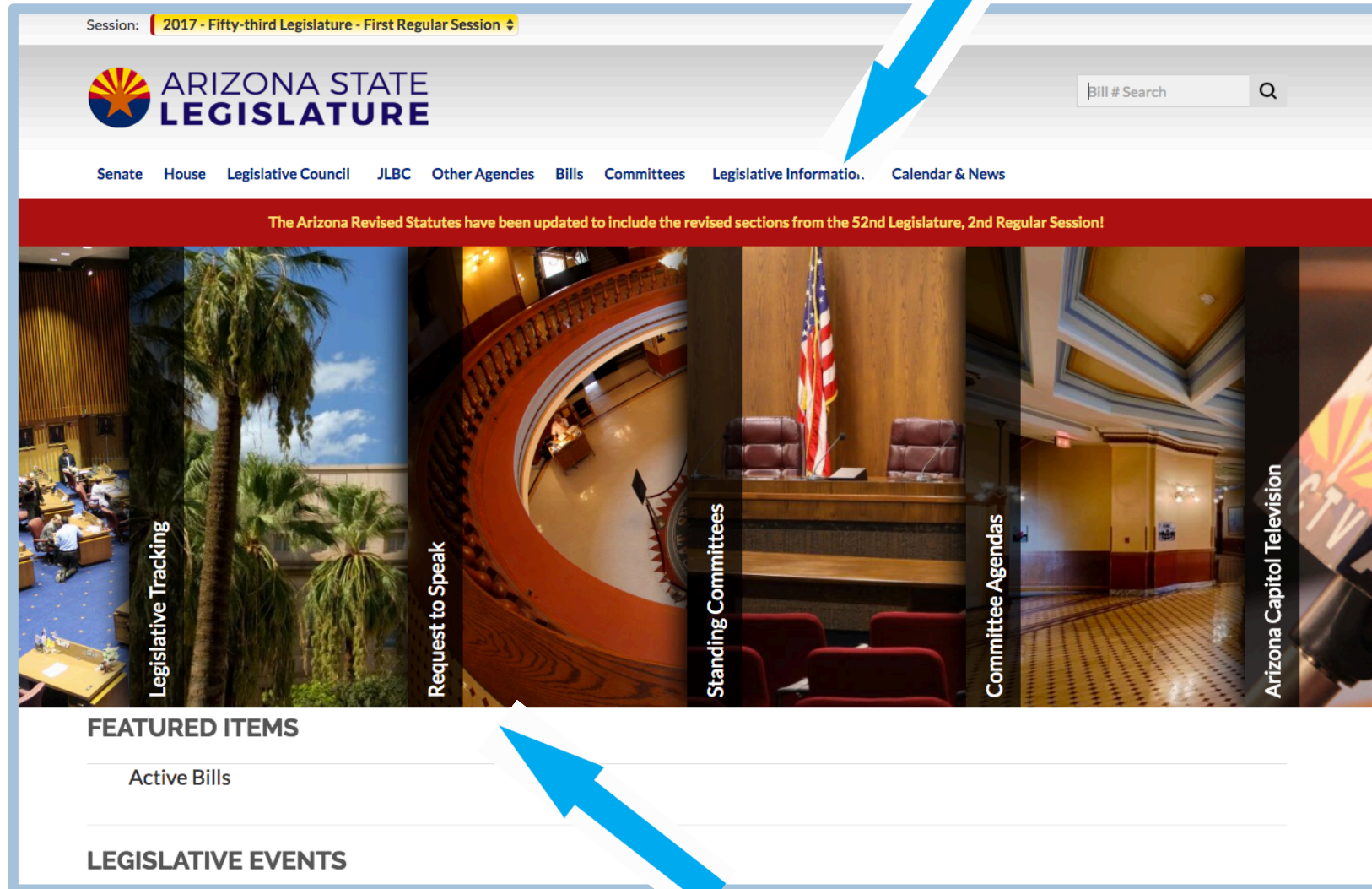
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Where to find RTS: www.azleg.gov

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State
Legislature
Home Page



First Time?

Request to Speak SIGN IN

Next Time:




Welcome to the Arizona State Legislature
Web Application System

 [Sign Into Your Account](#)

 [Create An Account](#)

If you already have an account sign in here:






Note: This application is designed to run on Internet Explorer 10 and higher and modern versions of Chrome, Firefox and Opera browsers.
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My Requests

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| Session | Agenda Date | Committee Name | Type | Description | Your Position | Representing | Location | Actions |
|---------|-------------|----------------|------|--|---|--------------|---------------|---|
| 1R | 2/9/2017 | Education | Bill | SB1431 - empowerment scholarships; expansion; phase-in |    | Self | SHR 1 | Update Delete |
| 1R | 2/8/2017 | Appropriations | Bill | HCR2004 - clean elections repeal; education funding |    | Self | HHR 1 | Update Delete |
| 1R | 2/6/2017 | Rules | Bill | SB1281 - empowerment scholarship accounts; revisions |    | Self | Caucus Room 1 | Update Delete |


My Bill Positions

| Session | Description | Representing | Your Position |
|---------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
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Identify Yourself as a Registered Voter


AZ Legislature

 Request to Speak

 Bill Status Inquiry

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 Need Help

 Sharon Kirsch

Reset Password

Update Personal Information

Update Your Personal Information

Note: Fields outlined in orange are required.

Sharon

Kirsch

Agency / Organization

Do you wish to identify yourself as an Arizona registered voter?

Yes

No

?

Registered Voter Verification

For verification purposes, please supply your date of birth and one other item (you can specify more):

mm/dd/yyyy

Voter ID

AZ Drivers License Number


Last 4 Digits SSN


Verify



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READY TO SPEAK or NEED TO LEARN?

AZ Legislature


 Request to Speak


 Bill Status Inquiry

 Sharon Kirsch  Applications

 AZ Legislature Applications

Please select an application below

Request to Speak


Bill Status Inquiry


WAIT! I want to learn more first.

Bill Status Inquiry

The screenshot displays the 'AZ Legislature Applications' web interface. On the left, a dark sidebar contains the 'AZ Legislature' logo and two menu items: 'Request to Speak' and 'Bill Status Inquiry'. A red arrow points to the 'Bill Status Inquiry' menu item. The main content area features the 'AZ Legislature Applications' header with a state icon, followed by the instruction 'Please select an application below'. Two blue buttons are presented: 'Request to Speak' with a megaphone icon and 'Bill Status Inquiry' with a document and pen icon. A red arrow points to the 'Bill Status Inquiry' button. In the top right corner, the user 'Sharon Kirsch' is logged in, and an 'Applications' link is visible. Another red arrow points to this 'Applications' link. A page number '10' is located in the bottom right corner.

AZ Legislature

Request to Speak

Bill Status Inquiry

AZ Legislature Applications

Please select an application below

Request to Speak

Bill Status Inquiry

Sharon Kirsch Applications

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I'm ready to SPEAK

step 1










1. Select “New Request”
2. Search bill number, select “Search”
3. Select: For, Neutral, Against
4. Answer “Do You Want to Speak?” Yes, No, If Necessary
5. Add comments (optional)
6. Hit “Submit”
7. You’re done!

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My Bill Positions

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I'm ready to SPEAK

step 2



1. Select "New Request"
- 2. Search bill number, select "Search"**
3. Select: For, Neutral, Against
4. Answer "Do You Want to Speak?" Yes, No, If Necessary
5. Add comments (optional)
6. Hit "Submit"
7. You're done!

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Request to Speak Topic Search

Please use the following search criteria to find the topic you would like to speak on.

Legislative Body

Senate

House

Session

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Committee

Select a committee . . .

Search Phrase

Enter bill number, bill description, nominee name, or topic

SEARCH





I'm ready to SPEAK


steps 3, 4, 5, 6

New Request to Speak

Your position on the item:


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Do you wish to speak?

☒ Yes

☐  No

☐  If Necessary

Comment

250 characters remaining

1. Select "New Request"
2. Search bill number, select "Search"
- 3. Record your position:
For, Neutral, Against**
- 4. Answer "Do You Want
to Speak?" Yes, No, If
Necessary**
- 5. Add comments
(optional)**
- 6. Hit "Submit"**
7. You're done!

NOTE: You MUST answer "Do You Wish to Speak" or your position may not be recorded.

THE IYER REPORT

RESEARCH: Who has the time??

Melinda Merkel Iyer does!

2/13/17
PLEASE DO NOT CUT AND PASTE FROM THIS DOC. Share the link only.

I update the doc when I get new information, and it is important for citizens to have that in real time.

WEEKLY UPDATE • AZ LEGISLATURE • WEEK OF FEB. 13, 2017

Compiled by Melinda Merkel Iyer for [Stronger Together AZ](#). E-mail RTSArizona2017@gmail.com with comments/corrections.
To have an RTS account activated for you, email the Civic Engagement Beyond Voting team at rt saz2017@gmail.com.

Good news: this is the **last week** to introduce bills, so the flow should slow dramatically from here out.

Bad news: education is under siege by Arizona's own Betsy DeVos, Senator Debbie Lesko (R-21). The Legislature is fast-tracking her empowerment scholarship (voucher) expansion bill and other bills which would gut public education in Arizona. **We have limited time.** We must redouble our efforts to stop these bills! Reproductive rights, our environment, clean elections, and the disability community all need our help too. (Looking at you, SB1367!)

You may be asking: WHAT CAN I DO?

- **Top priority: the three Urgent Alerts below.** Use Request to Speak when possible, contact your [House](#) and [Senate](#) representatives now with your opposition, and attend committee meetings if you can to speak in person.
- **If you have 20-30 minutes:** call/email your legislators on the bad bills headed to a floor vote, and scan the RTS listings to support or oppose bills in committee. [Senate](#) / [House](#) contact info.
- **If you have 45-60 minutes:** call legislators to advance important bills not yet assigned to committee. This is the last week we can move these bills, or they are dead.

URGENT ALERT #1 — OPPOSE SB1174 & SB1431 by Monday AM

Both of these bills are headed for the Senate Rules Committee on Monday at 1 PM. If they pass out of Rules (which tends to be a rubber stamp), they head to the floor. They may come up for votes later this week... and bad bills are harder to stop once they leave the Senate.

Using The Iyer Report

Urgent Alert #2

Contact Info:
House Education Committee

Other bills:

✓ **URGENT ALERT #2 — OPPOSE HB2394 — Monday**

HB2394: A companion bill to SB1431 above. Would roll out Empowerment Scholarship Accounts (vouchers) to all Arizona schoolchildren. Scheduled for House Education Committee, Monday 2/13. Use RTS and contact the committee (especially Republicans) to OPPOSE.

House Education Committee

| | | | |
|------------------------|--------------|--|------------------------|
| Paul Boyer (R-20) | 602 926 4173 | pboyer@azleg.gov | chair, bill co-sponsor |
| Douglas Coleman (R-16) | 602-926-3160 | dcoleman@azleg.gov | vice chair |
| Russell Bowers (R-25) | 602 926 3128 | rbowers@azleg.gov | |
| Jill Norgaard (R-18) | 602 926 3140 | jnorgaard@azleg.gov | |
| Don Shooter (R-13) | 602-926-4139 | dshooter@azleg.gov | |
| David Stringer (R-1) | 602 926 4838 | dstringer@azleg.gov | |
| Michelle Udall (R-25) | 602 926 4856 | mudall@azleg.gov | |
| Becky Nutt (R-14) | 602 926-4852 | bnutt@azleg.gov | |
| Lela Alston (D-24) | 602 926 5829 | lalston@azleg.gov | |

emails

✓ **SCM1009:** Urges the removal of the gray wolf from Endangered Species listings. Scheduled for Monday in Natural Resources Committee. **OPPOSE.**

✓ **SCM1011:** Asks Congress to repeal/amend the Antiquities Act to remove large swaths of Arizona land from national monument designation. Scheduled Monday, Natural Resources Committee. **OPPOSE.**
+ comment - short sighted lead for future AZ

✓ **SB1122:** Prohibit local government from requiring anyone to search a national database in order to transfer personal property. Scheduled for Senate Government committee Wednesday, 2/8. **OPPOSE.**

✓ **SB1198:** Would greatly weaken ability to enforce the ADA in Arizona and restricts civil rights of the disabled. Businesses and public places have had over 30 years to comply with the ADA and do not need any further leeway. Strongly opposed by the disability community. Assigned to Senate Judiciary Committee for Thursday. **OPPOSE.**
businesses have had 3 decades to comply w/ ADA. DECADERS. They simply need to comply. The request is reasonable. The time has come when the state of AZ should come off enforce

✓ **SB1210:** Expands ability of Attorney General to investigate any political subdivision, not just cities/counties, to see if they are breaking a state or federal law. **OPPOSE.**
it's not a complete off enforce

✓ **SB1253:** Allows police to review video of a use-of-force incident before making a statement, in violation of recommended best practices of many civil rights groups. Passed Senate Commerce and Public Safety Committee last week, headed for Rules on Monday. **OPPOSE.**

✓ **SB1315:** Gives preference in custody to the parent who agrees to 50% time sharing. It harms battered

QUESTIONS? www.azleg.gov/faq



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If your question is not listed, please e-mail the [Webmaster](#).

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- ▶ [Floor Calendar Questions:](#)
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Request to Speak Questions:

Request to Speak

- + How do I delete a Request to Speak?
- + How do I request permission to speak about a bill in a committee?
- + How do I update my personal information?
- + I am having trouble using the Request to Speak program. Is there an online manual?
- + I do not want to speak on a bill, but I would like the committee members to know my position on the bill. How do I do that without coming to the capitol to speak?
- + I forgot my password. Who do I contact?
- + I've created an account on the Request to Speak website but I am not able to sign in to speak. I cannot get past the login screen.
- + Why can't I create an account from home for the Request To Speak program?

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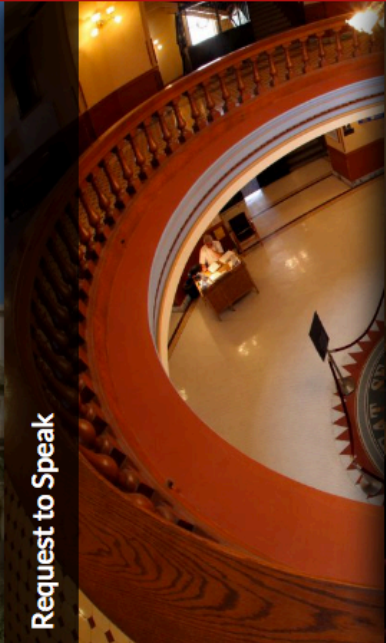
The Arizona Revised Statutes have been updated to include the revised sections from the 52nd Legislature, 2nd Regular Session!



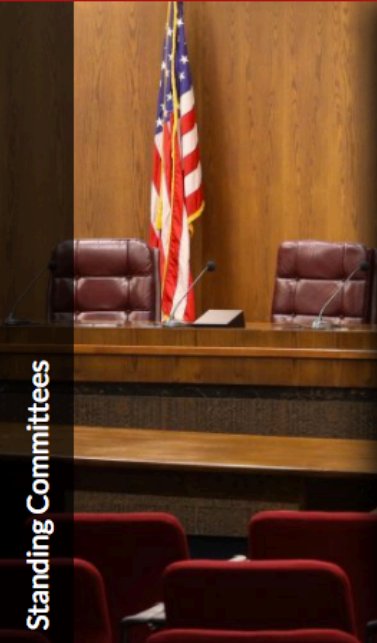
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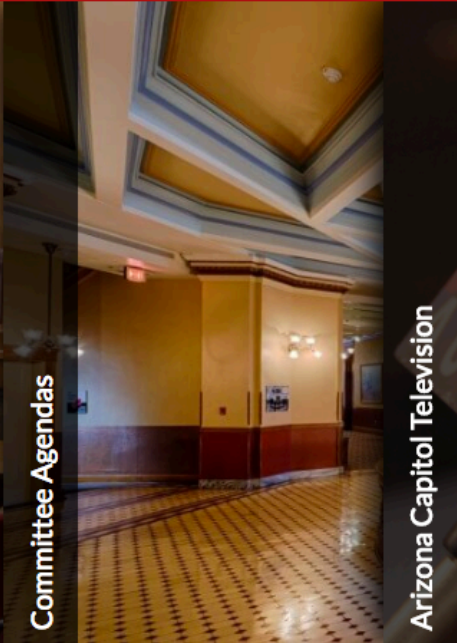
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Standing Committees



Committee Agendas



Arizona Capitol Television

FEATURED ITEMS

Active Bills

THANK YOU for FINDING YOUR VOICE



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