



# WEEKLY REPORT

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### Next Week in the State Legislature:

#### **H2644: FIRE, BUILDING & LIFE SAFETY DEPARTMENT**

Hearing: Senate Rules (4/11, 2nd Flr. Caucus Rm.)

Calendar: 4/11 Senate Caucus

#### **S1166: ANIMAL AND ECOLOGICAL TERRORISM (~~DRUG & GANG POLICY COUNCIL~~)**

Calendar: 4/11 House COW #4

#### **S1231: STATE LAND; TRANSFER (FIRE DISTRICTS; ANNEXATION)**

Calendar: House Consent (objection deadline: 4/8 10:30am)

#### **S1366: RETIREMENT; MINIMUM EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION**

Hearing: House Rules (4/11 noon, House Rm. 4)

#### **S1455: AGENCY INSPECTION REPORT; DEFICIENCY**

Calendar: 4/11 House COW #2

#### **S1488: REFUSAL TO STATE NAME**

Hearing: House Rules (4/11 noon, House Rm. 4)

### AGFD Legislation NEWS:

Other legislation affecting the AGFD is listed in the attached **Quick Reference**.

Quick Reference  
AGFD Related Legislation  
(For Period Ending Friday, April 8, 2005)

## STATUS OF BILLS SUPPORTED BY THE COMMISSION c

BILLS	BILL STATUS
<p><b>H2127 BIG GAME PERMITS; COMPASSIONATE TRANSFER</b></p> <p>A person may transfer his/her big game permit to a qualified organization for use by a minor child who has a life threatening medical condition. ARS Titles Affected: 17 First sponsor: Rep. Biggs</p>	<p><b>Date Action</b></p> <p>1/12 referred to House nat res-agri  1/31 from House nat res-agri do pass.  2/8 to House consent calendar.  2/9 from House rules okay.  2/14 passed House 47-12; ready for Senate.  2/15 referred to Senate nat res-rural.  3/9 Senate nat res-rural do pass; report awaited.  3/10 from Senate nat res-rural do pass.  3/22 from Senate rules okay. To Senate consent calendar.  3/24 passed Senate 30-0; ready for governor.  4/1 signed by governor. Chap. 10, Laws 2005.</p>
<p><b>H2169 LAND USE PLANNING; WATER RESOURCES</b></p> <p>The water resources component of a comprehensive general plan developed by a municipality or county is expanded to include reports on water conservation efforts, drought management efforts, and the practicality of regional coordination. The water resources component must be reevaluated every 5 years. Sponsor: Rep. O'Halleran.</p>	<p><b>Date Action</b></p> <p>1/26 referred to House nat res-agri, county-muni.  2/7 House nat res-agri FAILED 3-5.</p>
<p><b>H2276 HEALTHY FOREST AMENDMENTS</b></p> <p>Numerous amendments to statutes governing forest issues, including revised tax incentives under the forest health enterprise program and a definition of "qualifying forest products" that includes trees up to 12 inches diameter at breast height plus slash, brush, etc. 51 pages. First sponsor: Rep. O'Halleran. Others: Rep. Burns, Hershberger, Huffman, Jones, Kirkpatrick, Konopnicki, Landrum Taylor, Lopes, Mason, McClure.</p>	<p><b>Date Action</b></p> <p>1/18 referred to House nat res-agri, ways-means.  2/7 from House nat res-agri with amend #3139.  2/8 from House ways-means do pass.  3/9 from House rules okay.  3/10 House COW approved with amend #3139 and floor amend #3899.  3/16 passed House 37-18; ready for Senate.  3/23 referred to Senate nat res-rural.</p>
<p><b>H2440 STATE LOTTERY</b></p> <p>Twenty-two pages of changes to lottery statutes, including: of all lottery proceeds, 50% is earmarked for prizes, 31.5% goes to beneficiaries. The disbursement order for beneficiaries and the amounts are changed from current law. Personal information of lottery winners who are paid by annuity or other periodic payment is deemed confidential and not subject to public</p>	<p><b>Date Action</b></p> <p>1/26 referred to House gov ref, appro P.  2/9 House gov ref held.  2/17 from House gov ref with amend #3354.  3/2 House appro P held.</p>

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<p>inspection. Authorization for the state lottery to establish up to 2 games per year for economic development is repealed. More. First sponsor: Rep. McComish. Others: Rep. Paton.</p>	
<p><b>H2613: FOREST HEALTH AMENDMENTS</b>            Various changes to healthy forests legislation including, the state forester must maintain a web site with links to information relating to the urban-wildland interface and listings of people who are willing to harvest and remove thinned timber from private land; the Dept of Commerce is charged with implementing a program to encourage counties and municipalities to provide incentives to enterprises that promote forest health; the list of forest thinning equipment eligible for tax breaks is expanded, and the list of duties of the state urban-wildland fire safety committee is expanded to include acting as a liaison with federal programs and private enterprise on urban-wildland issues. First sponsor: Rep. Chase. Others: Rep. Allen, Brown, Burges, Gorman, Gray, Jones, Konopnicki, Nelson, Jerry Weiers, Sen. Arzberger, Bee, Bennett, Blendu, Cannell, Flake, Gray, Jarrett, Johnson.</p>	<p><b>Date Action</b>            2/14 referred to House nat res-agri, gov ref            2/21 from House nat res-agri with amend #3418.            2/23 House gov ref amended; report awaited.            2/24 from House gov ref with amend #3549.            3/2 from House rules okay.            3/14 House COW approved with amend #3418, #3549 and floor amend #3969 and #3970.            3/16 passed House 43-12; ready for Senate            3/22 referred to Senate nat res-rural.            3/30 Senate nat res-rural do pass; report awaited.            3/31 from Senate nat res-rural do pass.            4/4 to Senate consent calendar. 4/5 From Senate rules okay.            4/5 stricken from Senate consent calendar by Garcia.            4/7 Senate COW approved.</p>
<p><b>H2643: LOWER COLORADO RIVER; CONSERVATION</b>            Various additional fees and surcharges for water related activities (for example, in addition to standard boat registration fees, the Game &amp; Fish Commission is authorized to assess and collect an additional watercraft registration fee). Revenues are earmarked for a Lower Colorado River Multispecies Conservation Program administered by the Multi-County Water Conservation Board. First sponsor: Rep. O'Halleran. Others: Rep. Brown, Chase, Gallardo, Jones, Meza, Reagan, Robson, Jim Weiers, Sen. Bee, Bennett, Brotherton, Burns, Flake, Harper, Miranda.</p>	<p><b>Date Action</b>            2/14 referred to House nat res-agri, appro P.            2/21 from House nat res-agri with amend #3419.            3/2 House appro P amended; report awaited.            3/3 from House appro P with amend #3715.            3/9 from House rules with a technical amendment.            3/10 House COW approved with amend #3419, #3715, floor amend #3900 and the rules tech amendment.            3/14 passed House 45-10; ready for Senate            3/23 referred to Senate nat res-rural.            3/30 Senate nat res-rural do pass; report awaited.            3/31 from Senate nat res-rural do pass.            4/4 to Senate consent calendar. 4/5 From Senate rules okay.            4/7 passed Senate 23-6; ready for governor.</p>

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<p><b>S1271: SCHOOLS; GUN SAFETY PROGRAM</b>  Schools are authorized to offer a one semester elective course in rifle marksmanship to be designated the Arizona Gun Safety Program Course. The course shall include: gun safety, basic operation of firearms, history of firearms and marksmanship, the role of firearms in preserving peace and freedom and the constitutional roots of the right to keep and bear arms.  First sponsor: Sen. Johnson. Others: Rep. McLain, Pearce, Smith, Sen. Blendu, Gould, Harper, Verschoor.</p>	<p><b>Date Action</b>  1/26 referred to Senate K-12.  2/3 from Senate K-12 do pass.  2/7 to Senate consent calendar.  2/8 stricken from Senate consent calendar by Johnson. From Senate rules okay.  2/10 Senate COW approved with floor amend #3229.  2/17 passed Senate 30-0; ready for House.  2/23 referred to House educ.  3/2 from House educ do pass.  3/29 to House consent calendar.  3/29 stricken from House consent calendar by Hershberger, Lopez. 3/30 From House rules okay.  3/31 House COW approved.  4/4 passed House 40-15; ready for governor.</p>
<p><b>S1337 FOREST HEALTH AMENDMENTS</b>  Various changes to statutes governing forests and forest health, including, the state forester is to maintain an internet website that provides (at minimum) links to various named resources; the Dept of Commerce must implement a program to encourage local governments to provide incentives to businesses that promote forest health; changes in the kinds of forest thinning equipment that qualifies for tax breaks; and the state urban-wildland fire safety committee must act as a liaison between the state and both federal programs and private enterprises on forest health issues.  First sponsor: Sen. Jarrett. Others: Sen. Bee, Bennett, Blendu, Burns, Flake, Gould, Harper, Huppenthal, Johnson, Martin, Verschoor.</p>	<p><b>Date Action</b>  2/1 referred to Senate nat res-rural.  2/9 Senate nat res-rural amended; report awaited.  2/14 from Senate nat res-rural with amend #3208.  2/15 from Senate rules with a technical amendment.  2/17 retained on Senate COW calendar.  2/21 further referred to Senate fin and Re-referred to rules.  2/24 Senate fin amended; report awaited.  2/28 from Senate fin with amend #3609.  3/1 from Senate rules with a technical amendment.  3/3 Senate COW approved with amend #3208, #3609 and the rules tech amendment.  3/10 passed Senate 20-8; ready for House.  3/22 referred to House ways-means, nat res-agri.</p>
<p><b>S1349 WILDLIFE; UNLAWFUL FEEDING</b>  It is a class 3 (lowest) misdemeanor to feed or otherwise entice wildlife into an area.  First sponsor: Sen. Hellon. Others: Rep. Burton Cahill, Lopez, McClure, Sen. Chevront, Giffords, Mitchell</p>	<p><b>Date Action</b>  2/1 referred to Senate nat res-rural.  2/16 failed 3-4.</p>
<p><b>S1365 GAME AND FISH; FEES</b>  Various fees charged by the Game &amp; Fish Dep't are increased: including hunting and fishing licenses and</p>	<p><b>Date Action</b>  2/1 referred to Senate nat res-rural.  2/9 Senate nat res-rural amended; report</p>

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<p>motorboat registration. For example a general fishing license for residents goes to \$25 from \$16. New types of licenses are available, including: a family hunting license and super conservation licenses for hunting, fishing and combo. Because this bill increases net state revenues, 2/3 majority is required for passage. First sponsor: Sen. Cannell. Others: Rep. Jerry Weiers.</p>	<p>awaited.  2/14 from Senate nat res-rural with amend #3258.  2/15 from Senate rules with a technical amendment.  2/17 Senate COW approved with amend #3258 and the rules tech amendment.  3/10 passed Senate 20-9; ready for House.  3/22 referred to House county-muni.  3/30 from House county-muni do pass.  3/30 additionally referred to House appro P.  4/4 withdrawn from House appro P.</p>
<p><b>S1459 RIVER RESERVOIR REPAIR APPROP</b>  Appropriation to the dam repair fund, \$750,000, for the Dept of Water Resources to use for repair of the River Reservoir on the Little Colorado River in Apache County. First sponsor: Sen. Flake. Others: Rep. Brown.</p>	<p><b>Date Action</b>  2/2 referred to Senate nat res-rural, appro.  2/10 from Senate nat res-rural do pass.  3/9 from Senate appro do pass.  3/15 from Senate rules okay  3/15 stricken from Senate consent calendar by Bee.  3/21 Senate COW approved.  3/23 passed Senate 26-1; ready for House.  3/28 referred to House nat res-agri, appro P.  4/4 from House nat res-agri do pass.  4/7 from House appro P do pass.</p>

## POSTED CALENDARS AND COMMITTEE HEARINGS

## STATUS OF BILLS OPPOSED BY THE COMMISSION

BILLS	BILL STATUS
<p><b>H2554 STATE LAKE IMPROVEMENT FUND</b>                      Authority for the state Parks Board to use money from the Lake Improvement Fund for projects on waters where boats are permitted is limited to waters where gas-powered boats are permitted.                      First sponsor: Rep. Groe. Others: Rep. Anderson, Burges, Burns, McLain, Murphy, Paton, Prezelski.</p>	<p><b>Date Action</b>                      1/31 referred to House nat res-agri, appro P.                      2/14 House nat res-agri held.</p>
<p><b>S1067 APPROPRIATION; ZUNI WATER SETTLEMENT</b>                      An appropriation of \$1,569,000 as the state's obligation to the Zuni Tribe pursuant to the federal water rights settlement act of 2003. According to terms of the settlement, the money will be used for wetland restoration projects.                      First sponsor: Sen. Flake. Others: Rep. Brown, Konopnicki, O'Halleran, Sen. Arzberger, Bee, Blendu, Cannell, Jarrett, Rios.</p>	<p><b>Date Action</b>                      1/17 referred to Senate appro, nat res-rural.                      1/19 Senate nat res-rural amended; report awaited.                      1/27 from Senate nat res-rural with amend #3016.                      2/16 from Senate appro with amend #3320.                      2/22 from Senate rules with a technical amendment.                      3/3 Senate COW approved with amend #3320, floor amend #3742 and the rules tech amendment; amend 3016 was withdrawn.                      3/7 passed Senate 18-11; ready for House.                      3/21 referred to House nat res-agri, appro P.                      3/28 from House nat res-agri with amend #4208.                      4/7 from House appro P do pass.</p>

## POSTED CALENDARS AND COMMITTEE HEARINGS

## STATUS OF BILLS MONITORED BY THE COMMISSION

BILLS	BILL STATUS
<p><b>H2170 GILA RIVER SETTLEMENT TASK FORCE</b>  A 9-person Gila River Water Settlement Task Force is established to consider issues arising from the federal Arizona Water Settlement Act and to recommend appropriate legislative, executive and administrative responses. Members are: the chairs of the two natural resources committees, 2 other representatives, 2 senators, and 3 appointed by the governor. (Does not change statute. Session law only.)  Sponsor: Rep. O'Halleran.</p>	<p><b>Date Action</b>  1/12 referred to House rules only.</p>
<p><b>H2172 WILDLAND-URBAN INTERFACE</b>  The term of art written into statutes as "urban-wildland" (as used in the urban-wildland interface code and the urban-wildland fire safety committee, etc.) is changed to "wildland-urban."  Sponsor: Rep. O'Halleran.</p>	<p><b>Date Action</b>  1/27 referred to House rules only.</p>
<p><b>H2174 DROUGHT EMERGENCY WATER TRANSFERS</b>  Other law to the contrary notwithstanding, groundwater may be transported away from a basin in drought emergencies when specified conditions are met. No statutory change (session law only).  Sponsor: Rep. O'Halleran.</p>	<p><b>Date Action</b>  1/27 referred to House nat res-agri, county-muni.  2/7 from House nat res-agri do pass.  2/16 from House county-muni do pass.  2/22 to House consent calendar.  2/23 from House rules okay.  2/28 passed House 58-0; ready for Senate.  3/2 referred to Senate nat res-rural.  3/9 Senate nat res-rural amended; report awaited.  3/10 from Senate nat res-rural with amend #3891.  3/22 further referred to Senate appro.  4/6 from Senate appro with amend #4343. From rules okay.</p>
<p><b>H2179 WATER; ACTIVE MANAGEMENT AREAS</b>  The area of the Tucson Active Management Area is redefined to exclude the portion of the upper Santa Cruz subbasin included in the Santa Cruz Active Management Area. Sponsor: Rep. O'Halleran.</p>	<p><b>Date Action</b>  1/13 referred to House nat res-agri, env.  2/28 House nat res-agri amended; report awaited.  3/1 from House nat res-agri with amend #3644.</p>
<p><b>H2180 STATE PARKS; SPUR CROSS RANCH</b>  The state parks board shall hold in perpetuity</p>	<p><b>Date Action</b>  1/18 referred to House nat res-agri, gov</p>

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<p>irrevocable conservation easements for Spur Cross Ranch State Park. The Board must preserve the area substantially in its natural, scenic, historical and archeological state according to the agreements with Maricopa County and the Town of Cave Creek. Sponsor: Rep. O'Halleran.</p>	<p>ref.  1/31 from House nat res-agri with amend #3067.  2/9 House gov ref do pass; report awaited.  2/9 from House gov ref do pass  2/23 from House rules okay.  2/24 House COW approved with amend #3067.  2/28 passed House 46-12; ready for Senate.  3/1 referred to Senate nat res-rural.  3/9 Senate nat res-rural do pass; report awaited.  3/10 from Senate nat res-rural do pass.  3/22 from Senate rules okay. To Senate consent calendar.  3/22 stricken from Senate consent calendar by Bee.  3/31 Senate COW approved with floor amend #4279.  4/6 passed Senate 24-4; ready for House action on Senate amendments.</p>
<p><b>H2187 STATE LIBRARY; RECOVERY OF COSTS</b>  Governmental units that are required by law to make annual financial reports must notify the state Library, Archives and Public Record if the reports are posted on web sites and must pay the Library a fee to cover the Library's cost in obtaining copies that are required to be delivered to it. The Library is authorized to establish a fee schedule to charge state and local government agencies for expenses it incurs in obtaining copies of their required reports.  Sponsor: Rep. Robson.</p>	<p><b>Date Action</b>  1/12 referred to House gov ref, appro P.  1/19 House gov ref do pass; report awaited.  1/20 from House gov ref do pass.  1/24 withdrawn from House appro P.  2/1 to House consent calendar.  2/2 from House rules okay.  2/7 passed House 58-0; ready for Senate.  2/10 referred to Senate gov.  3/3 Senate gov amended; report awaited.  3/7 from Senate gov with amend #3781.  3/22 from Senate rules okay.  3/24 Senate COW approved with amend #3781.</p>
<p><b>H2226 FEDERAL MONIES; APPROPRIATION (NONAPPROPRIATED MONIES; REPORT) S/E</b>  The governor's budget office is required to prepare an annual report on all non-appropriated monies. The Administration Dept annual report on financial transactions must include all appropriated and non-appropriated monies. The governor's budget office must</p>	<p><b>Date Action</b>  1/12 referred to appro P, appro B.  2/23 from House appro P with amend #3518.  2/24 withdrawn from House appro B.  3/7 passed House 31-23; ready for Senate.  3/9 referred to Senate appro.</p>

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<p>recommend how to create a central clearinghouse of information on all federal monies being spent by the state. Appropriations to hire the necessary personnel total \$472,500. Sponsor: Rep. Nelson.</p>	<p>3/30 from Senate appro do pass. 4/4 to Senate consent calendar. 4/5</p>
<p><b>H2230 ACCIDENTS; INJURED ANIMALS</b> The driver of a vehicle in an accident where an animal is injured must take steps to help the animal and to locate the owner or custodian or a peace officer. Violation is a misdemeanor. First sponsor: Rep. Brown. Others: Rep. Alvarez, Chase, Downing, Gallardo, Garcia, Huffman, Kirkpatrick, Konopnicki, Landrum Taylor, Lopes, Lopez, McClure, Miranda, Prezelski, Sinema, Tom, Sen. Aguirre, Arzberger, Flake, Giffords, Miranda, Mitchell.</p>	<p><b>Date Action</b> 1/18 referred to House trans, nat res-agri.</p>
<p><b>H2262 WATER SUPPLY NOTICE; INADEQUATE</b> The affidavit of disclosure required in sales of land parcels in unincorporated areas must include a statement that the water supply is inadequate if such is the case. First sponsor: Rep. Gray. Others: Rep. Biggs, O'Halleran, Pierce.</p>	<p><b>Date Action</b> 1/18 referred to House com, nat res-agri. 1/26 House com amended; report awaited. 1/27 from House com with amend #3051.</p>
<p><b>H2271 STATE BUILDINGS; SOLAR STANDARDS</b> Energy life-cycle costing is to be used to evaluate all solar water heating and cooling facilities in state buildings and solar must be used if the simple payback is 12 years or less. Solar photovoltaic projects that replace traditional power are exempt from the payback deadline. Sponsor: Rep. Mason.</p>	<p><b>Date Action</b> 1/18 referred to House gov ref, educ, appro B.</p>
<p><b>H2273 WATER STUDIES APPROPRIATION</b> Appropriation to the Dept of Water Resources (amount blank in original) for rural water studies. First sponsor: Rep. O'Halleran. Others: Rep. Kirkpatrick, Mason.</p>	<p><b>Date Action</b> 1/18 referred to House nat res-agri, appro P. 2/14 from House nat res-agri with amend #3264.</p>
<p><b>H2295 ANIMAL AND ECOLOGICAL TERRORISM</b> Animal terrorism and ecological terrorism are defined and classified as either a class 2 or class 4 felony, depending on whether serious physical injury resulted. Each is added to the definition of "racketeering" if the act resulted in a risk of serious physical injury or death. First sponsor: Rep. Biggs. Others: Rep. Anderson, Murphy, Nichols, Rosati, Stump, Sen. Verschoor. <b>*Same as SB1333</b></p>	<p><b>Date Action</b> 1/13 referred to House env, jud. 1/19 House env held. 2/9 withdrawn from House env. 2/17 from House jud with amend #3363. 2/23 from House rules okay. 3/1 House COW approved with amend #3363. 3/9 see S1333</p>

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<p><b>H2302 CRUELTY TO ANIMALS</b>            Knowingly failing to furnish an animal with food, water or shade is a high misdemeanor or felony, depending on circumstances.            First sponsor: Rep. Nelson. Others: Rep. Gallardo, McClure, Prezelski, Reagan, Jerry Weiers.</p>	<p><b>Date Action</b>            1/13 referred to House jud, nat res-agri.</p>
<p><b>H2316 ENVIRONMENT; CITIZEN LAWSUITS</b>            Law providing a private right of action to enforce environmental requirements is expanded.            First sponsor: Rep. Sinema. Others: Rep. Alvarez, Downing, Lopes, Lopez.</p>	<p><b>Date Action</b>            1/13 referred to House env, gov ref, jud.</p>
<p><b>H2321 STATE SALARY ADJUSTMENT; APPROPRIATION</b>            State employee salary adjustments totaling \$124,700,000. First sponsor: Rep. Gallardo. Others: Rep. Lujan, Rios, Sinema.</p>	<p><b>Date Action</b>            1/13 referred to House gov ref, appro B, appro P.</p>
<p><b>H2381 STATE BUILDINGS; SOLAR ENERGY</b>            Establishes requirements for equipping schools with solar heating and water cooling devices.            Sponsor: Rep. Boone.</p>	<p><b>Date Action</b>            1/18 referred to House gov ref, educ, appro B.            1/27 from House gov ref do pass.            2/9 House educ do pass; report awaited.            2/9 from House educ do pass.</p>
<p><b>H2598 LEGISLATIVE REVIEW; TAX REDUCTIONS</b>            Lawmakers must review any proposed legislation that reduces state revenue according to 10 criteria including the economic impact relative to the potential growth of the state's economy, the fairness of the reduction relative to all taxpayers, and an analysis of the impact of any tax shifts that would occur as a result of the reduction. The state is prohibited from enacting legislation that phases in any tax reduction, makes any tax reduction retroactive or that refunds tax reductions (except those that benefit low income taxpayers).            First sponsor: Rep. Aguirre. Others: Rep. Alvarez, Downing, Lopes, Miranda, Prezelski, Tom, Sen. Cannell.</p>	<p><b>Date Action</b>            2/7 referred to House ways-means, appro P, appro B.</p>
<p><b>H2606: INDIAN TRIBES; REVENUE SHARING</b>            The dept of revenue is directed to pay 65.51 per cent of monies of the transaction privilege tax collected on reservations in the state to the Indian tribes according to the proportion of each reservation's collections to the whole.            First sponsor: Rep. Kirkpatrick. Others: Rep. Alvarez,</p>	<p><b>Date Action</b>            2/9 referred to House ways-means, nat res-agri, appro P.</p>

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<p>Garcia, Lopes, Lujan, McCune-Davis, Prezelski, Sinema, Tom.</p>	
<p><b>S/E</b>  <b>H2631: TRUST LAND REFORM; TEACHER CAREER LADDER</b>  When the state land dept notifies a municipality or county that it intends to amend a conceptual plan for state trust land, the planning department of the municipality or county must cooperate in amending the plan. A mediation procedure is established if the state and the planning agency cannot agree on how to integrate the changes in trust land with the general plan. The land dept must be notified by a municipality or county that has state trust land within its borders if it is considering changes to its general plan that may affect trust land. If a municipality or county contains a high noise or accident potential zone associated with a military airport and has state trust land within its borders, it must include the land dept in its consultations on amendments to its general plan. Additionally, the career ladder program for teachers in the state closes to new participants on June 30, 2005. Monies from the sale and lease of state trust land that are earmarked for public schools are designated for additional compensation bonuses for classroom teachers. The makeup of the department's special inventory of trust land in Pima and Maircopa Counties that is available to be considered for sale or lease is changed to include only trust land within one mile of a city of fewer than 10,000 people or within 3 miles of a city of 10,000 or more. References to trust land being classified as suitable for conservation are deleted. Provisions are added to allow exchange of trust land for conservation purposes. More. 48 pp.  First sponsor: Rep. Nelson. Others: Rep. Chase, Mason, Nichols, Jerry Weiers, Sen. Arzberger, Cannell, Flake.</p>	<p><b>Date Action</b>  2/17 referred to House county-muni.  2/22 House county-muni amended; report awaited.  2/23 from House county-muni with amend #3475.  3/2 from House rules okay.</p>
<p><b>H2644 FIRE, BUILDING &amp; LIFE SAFETY DEPARTMENT</b>  The Department of Building and Fire Safety is renamed the Dept of Fire, Building and Life Safety. Its list of duties is expanded to include providing fire training, fire investigations, and public life safety education. Its list of statutory employees grows by adding a deputy director, a state fire training officer and a fire resources coordinator. Fees are authorized to be collection for the fire inspection revolving fund and the fire training revolving fund. Statutes pertaining to the state forester are moved from title 37 (public lands) to title 41 (state</p>	<p><b>Date Action</b>  2/16 referred to House gov ref.  2/16 House gov ref held.  2/23 House gov ref amended; report awaited.  2/24 from House gov ref with amend #3548.  3/2 from House rules okay.  3/3 House COW approved with amend #3548.  3/8 passed House 59-0; ready for Senate.</p>

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<p>government) -- impossible to determine whether there are any changes in duties and powers without a line-by-line comparison. Effective July 1, 2006            First sponsor: Rep. O'Halleran. Others: Rep. Hershberger, Kirkpatrick, Konopnicki, Lopes, Mason, McClure, Nelson.</p>	<p>3/22 from Senate rules okay.            3/24 Senate gov do pass; report awaited.            3/28 from Senate gov do pass.            3/30 Senate nat res-rural amended; report awaited.            3/31 from Senate nat res-rural with amend #4253.            4/4 withdrawn from Senate appro.</p>
<p><b>H2655: LIFE JACKET VIOLATION</b>            It is a Class 2 (second highest) misdemeanor instead of a petty offense to violate the law requiring watercraft to carry "personal flotation devices" for all on board.            First sponsor: Rep. Burton Cahill. Others: Rep. Aguirre, Garcia, Hershberger, Lopez, Meza, Sinema, Sen. Cannell, Hellon.</p>	<p><b>Date Action</b>            2/9 referred to House jud.</p>
<p><b>H2663: LAND CONSERVATION TAX CREDIT</b>            A state income tax credit is allowed up to 30% of the value of land donated to the state or local governments for conservation purposes (defined).            Sponsor: Rep. Rosati.</p>	<p><b>Date Action</b>            2/9 referred to House ways-means, nat res-agri, appro P.</p>
<p><b>H2690: TRUST LAND REFORM</b>            Effective only if voters approve a constitutional amendment allowing sale and lease of state trust land and then only if Congress amends the Enabling Act to permit that constitutional amendment, numerous changes are made to laws governing planning and handling of state trust land by state and local agencies, including a requirement for mediation when the state Land Department and a local agency disagree on a conceptual plan and land-use element involving state trust lands, provision for lease and sale of state lands for "environmental mitigation" and conservation and an extensive new chapter on planning for trust land that requires the state land commissioner to prepare conceptual plans for all trust land within the territory of every city and town, land in unincorporated areas that is the subject of a comprehensive plan and any other land the commissioner deems appropriate. A new Trust Land Board of Trustees assumes the powers and duties of the Land Department Board of Appeals and Selection Board. A total of 330,735 acres of specified land is designated conservation land, and the list of these lands is to be included on the ballot with a proposition to approve the designation and classification of such lands. 113 pages. First sponsor: Rep. O'Halleran. Others: Rep. Burns, Hershberger, Jones, Kirkpatrick, Konopnicki, Lopes, Lopez, Sen. Allen, Arzberger, Hellon.</p>	<p><b>Date Action</b>            2/17 referred to House county-muni.</p>

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<p><b>H2719 PROCUREMENT; QUALIFIED SELECT BIDDERS LIST</b>  A new process -- called qualified select bidders list -- for bidding on and evaluating procurement contracts for state construction projects is installed in statutes. It is a two-step process whereby a list of qualified contractors is first certified and then the contractors submit bids. An agency may elect to use this method regardless of project size. Sponsor: Rep. Boone.</p>	<p><b>Date Action</b>  2/14 referred to House gov ref.  2/23 House gov ref do pass; report awaited.  2/24 from House gov ref do pass.  3/7 from House rules okay.  3/9 retained on House COW calendar.  3/16 retained on House COW calendar.  3/22 House COW approved with floor amend #4116.  3/24 passed House 36-23; ready for Senate.  3/29 referred to Senate gov.</p>
<p><b>H2724 PUBLIC RECORDS RECOVERY</b>  A new article in title 39 (public records) to provide procedures whereby public records can be recovered from a private party.  First sponsor: Rep. Prezelski. Others: Rep. Brown, Mason, Sen. Flake.</p>	<p><b>Date Action</b>  2/14 referred to House gov ref, jud.  2/17 withdrawn from House jud.  2/23 House gov ref do pass; report awaited.  2/24 from House gov ref do pass.</p>
<p><b>HCM2009 FEDERAL MONIES; SEND TO LEGISLATURE</b>  Asks Congress to send the nearly \$6 billion per year Arizona receives in federal funds to the Legislature for appropriation rather than directly to state agencies and local governments.  First sponsor: Rep. Murphy. Others: Rep. Biggs, Burges, Stump.</p>	<p><b>Date Action</b>  2/9 referred to House appro B, appro P.  2/16 from House appro B do pass.  2/17 from House appro P do pass.  2/22 to House consent calendar.  2/22 stricken from House consent calendar by Lopez. 2/23 from House rules okay  2/24 House COW approved.  2/28 passed House 34-24; ready for Senate.  3/3 referred to Senate appro.  3/28 withdrawn from Senate appro and referred to gov.  3/31 Senate gov do pass; report awaited.  4/4 from Senate gov do pass.  4/4 to Senate consent calendar. 4/5 From Senate rules okay.</p>
<p><b>HCR2019 FEDERAL MONIES; AGENCY RECEIPTS</b>  The 2006 general election ballot is to carry the question of amending the state constitution to require the governor's office to give the joint legislative budget committee a detailed listing of all federal money received or expected by the state government.  First sponsor: Rep. Nelson. Others: Rep. Barnes, Boone, McClure, Stump, Yarbrough.</p>	<p><b>Date Action</b>  1/18 referred to House appro P, appro B.  2/23 from House appro P do pass.  2/24 withdrawn from House appro B.  3/1 to House consent calendar.  3/2 from House rules okay.  3/8 passed House 38-21; ready for Senate.  3/23 referred to Senate appro.</p>

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	3/30 from Senate appro do pass.
<p><b>HCR2043: TRUTH IN BUDGETING &amp; ACCOUNTING</b></p> <p>The 2006 general election ballot is to carry the question of amending the state constitution to require the state to comply with "truth in budgeting and accounting practices," including: No obligation can be created for payment of a program's cost subsequent to the fiscal year the program was established; money raised for a stated purpose cannot be used for another purpose; the state must pay all its obligations in the fiscal year in which they accrue - they cannot be deterred; delayed or lease-purchase debt financing cannot be used for state government maintenance and operation; temporary funding sources cannot be used for on-going spending; obligations for state operations cannot exceed permanent or ongoing state revenue; fiscal-year end cash balances cannot be counted as revenue for purposes of budgeting, and the year-end cash balance must be at least one per cent of the state general fund balance. First sponsor: Rep. Pearce. Others: Rep. Allen, Anderson, Biggs, Burges, Gorman, Gray, Groe, Jones, McLain, Murphy, Nelson, Nichols, Pierce, Quelland, Robson, Rosati, Smith, Stump, Jim Weiers, Jerry Weiers, Yarbrough, Sen. Burns, Gould, Harper, Huppenthal, Jarrett, Johnson, Martin, Waring.</p>	<p><b>Date Action</b></p> <p>2/16 referred to House appro P, appro B.</p> <p>2/23 from House appro P with amend #3508.</p> <p>2/24 withdrawn from House appro B.</p> <p>3/7 from House rules okay.</p> <p>3/14 FAILED to pass House 29-26. 3/15 House voted to reconsider failure to pass bill. Second vote scheduled for March 17</p> <p>3/17 FAILED to pass House on reconsideration 29-29. Cannot be reconsidered again.</p>
<p><b>HCR2044: STATE TRUST LAND REFORM</b></p> <p>The 2006 general election ballot is to carry the question of amending the state constitution to require that notice of state trust land auction be given on the internet as well as in newspapers and to reduce the number of times required for newspaper publication of an auction notice to 5 from 10; and to allow government rights of way to be granted without auction; to allow disposition of land for open space without auction under prescribed circumstances; and to allow exchanges of trust land for conservation purposes. First sponsor: Rep. Nelson. Others: Rep. Chase, Mason, Nichols, Jerry Weiers, Sen. Arzberger, Cannell, Flake.</p>	<p><b>Date Action</b></p> <p>2/17 referred to House county-muni.</p>
<p><b>HCR2050: TRUST LAND REFORM</b></p> <p>The 2006 general election ballot is to carry the question of amending the state constitution to authorize the sale or disposal of state trust land under prescribed conditions. First sponsor: Rep. O'Halleran. Others: Rep. Hershberger, Jones, Kirkpatrick, Konopnicki, Lopes, Lopez, Sen. Allen, Arzberger, Hellon.</p>	<p><b>Date Action</b></p> <p>2/17 referred to House county-muni.</p>

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<p><b>HCR2059: TRUST LAND; AIRPORT LEASE RENEWAL</b></p> <p>The 2006 general election ballot is to carry the question of amending the state constitution to allow leasing state trust land for operation of an airport for 25 to 50 years without advertisement or bid. Effective only if voters approve and then only if before the end of 2008 the Enabling Act is amended by Congress to permit this amendment of the Arizona constitution. First sponsor: Rep. Burges. Others: Rep. Kirkpatrick, McLain, Murphy, Pearce, Jerry Weiers, Sen. Gould, Harper.</p>	<p><b>Date Action</b> 2/9 referred to House nat res-agri, trans.</p>
<p><b>HCR2060: TRUST LAND; FIDUCIARY DUTY</b></p> <p>The 2006 general election ballot is to carry the question of amending the state constitution to provide that a section on unauthorized disposition of state trust land does not prevent leasing lands for airport purposes regardless of income from the lease. Effective only if voters approve and then only if before the end of 2008 Congress amends the Enabling Act to allow this amendment of the Arizona constitution. First sponsor: Rep. Burges. Others: Rep. Jones, McLain, Murphy, Jerry Weiers, Sen. Harper.</p>	<p><b>Date Action</b> 2/9 referred to House nat res-agri, trans.</p>
<p><b>S1025 STATE EMPLOYEES; PERFORMANCE INCENTIVES</b></p> <p>The maximum increase in monthly pay to state employees as part of the state's performance-based incentive program is increased to \$300 from \$250. Sponsor: Sen. Tibshraeny.</p>	<p><b>Date Action</b> 1/10 referred to Senate gov, appro.</p>
<p><b>S1160 DUI ASSESSMENTS; DPS EQUIPMENT; BONUSES</b></p> <p>Additional assessments on DUI convictions (motor vehicle or watercraft): \$500 for first offense and \$1250 for a second offense within 5 years. For extreme DUI, \$1000 for a first offense and \$1250 for a second offense within 5 years. Conviction for aggravated DUI gets an additional assessment of \$1500. A person who refuses to be tested pays an additional civil penalty of \$500. Proceeds to be deposited into a new DPS Safety Equipment and Bonus Fund established to pay for flak jackets, stun guns and bonuses. First sponsor: Sen. Waring. Others: Rep. Reagan, Sen. Bee, Bennett, Garcia, Harper, Jarrett, Verschoor.</p>	<p><b>Date Action</b> 1/27 referred to Senate jud, appro. 2/22 Senate appro amended; report awaited. 2/24 from Senate appro with amend #3482. 3/8 from Senate rules okay. 3/10 Senate COW approved with amend #3482 and floor amend #3903; amend 3177 was withdrawn. 3/15 passed Senate 29-1; ready for House. 3/23 referred to House trans, appro P. 3/31 House trans do pass; report awaited. 3/31 from House trans do pass. 4/7 from House appro P with amend #4365.</p>

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<p><b>S1166 ANIMAL AND ECOLOGICAL TERRORISM (<del>DRUG &amp; GANG POLICY COUNCIL</del>)</b>  <b>S/E</b>  Animal terrorism and ecological terrorism are defined and classified as either a class 2 or class 4 felony, depending on whether serious physical injury resulted. Each is added to the definition of "racketeering" if the act resulted in a risk of serious physical injury or death. Requires violators to register with the local sheriff and to obtain an ID annually from the Dept of Transportation with proof of address. First sponsor: Sen. Verschoor. Others: Rep. Biggs, Farnsworth, Sen. Arzberger, Bee, Blendu, Burns, Flake, Gould, Gray, Harper, Huppenthal, Jarrett, Johnson, Martin.  *Same as <b>HB2295</b></p>	<p><b>Date Action</b>  3/31 House jud amended; report awaited.  4/4 from House jud with amend #4305.  4/6 from House rules okay.  4/7 retained on House COW calendar.</p>
<p><b>S1184 TECH CORRECTION; GAME AND FISH</b>  Minor change in ARS 17-249 on game and fish inmate labor. Apparent striker bus. Sponsor: Sen. Flake.</p>	<p><b>Date Action</b>  1/20 referred to Senate rules only.</p>
<p><b>S1188 AGENCY BUDGETS; RESPONSIBILITIES</b>  State agencies must link their mission statement and strategic objectives to the agency budget and must prioritize its activities and assign a cost to each. The agencies shall also be "held accountable" for meeting their mission statement and objectives and for "spending that is consistent with the budget unit's prioritization."  First sponsor: Sen. Martin. Others: Sen. Jarrett.</p>	<p><b>Date Action</b>  1/27 referred to Senate appro.  2/9 from Senate appro with amend #3185.  2/15 from Senate rules with a technical amendment.  2/17 retained on Senate COW calendar.  2/24 Senate COW approved with amend #3185, floor amend #3563 and #3562, a substitute for the rules tech amendment.  3/1 passed Senate 18-12; ready for House.  3/8 referred to House appro B, appro P.  3/30 from House appro B with amend #4227. House appro P do pass; report awaited.  3/30 from House appro P do pass.  4/6 from House rules okay.  4/7 House COW approved with amend #4227.</p>
<p><b>S1189 BUDGET PROCESS; REVENUE REPORTING</b>  All state agencies, political subdivisions, community colleges and universities must report to JLBC by Nov 15 annually the aggregate of all revenue received during the prior fiscal year, including state, federal and private funds. The Supt of Public Instruction shall supply JLBC</p>	<p><b>Date Action</b>  1/24 referred to Senate appro.  2/8 Senate appro do pass; report awaited.  2/14 to Senate consent calendar.  2/15 from Senate rules okay. Stricken from Senate consent calendar by</p>

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<p>with similar data on behalf of each school district. First sponsor: Sen. Martin. Others: Sen. Burns.</p>	<p>Burns.  2/24 Senate COW approved.  3/3 passed Senate 26-3; ready for House.  3/14 referred to House appro B, appro P.  4/5 withdrawn from House appro P. House appro B amended; report awaited.  4/6 from House appro B with amend #4330.</p>
<p><b>S1231 STATE LAND TRANSFER FIRE DISTRICTS; ANNEXATION</b>  <b>S/E</b>  The state Land Department is directed to transfer a 28.6-acre parcel along the Gila River between Buckeye and Goodyear to the Game and Fish Department. The transfer is to be completed within 10 days of the effective date.</p>	<p><b>Date Action</b>  1/25 referred to Senate nat res-rural.  2/16 Senate nat res-rural amended; report awaited.  2/17 from Senate nat res-rural with amend #3339. <b>S/E</b>  2/22 from Senate rules okay.  2/24 Senate COW approved with amend #3339. NOTE SHORT TITLE CHANGE.  3/8 passed Senate 26-1; ready for House.  3/21 referred to House env.  3/30 House env do pass; report awaited.  3/31 from House env do pass.  4/5 to House consent calendar.  4/6 from House rules okay.</p>
<p><b>S1235 WATER; CAGRDN OMNIBUS</b> Amendments to statutes relating to CAGRDN (the Central Arizona Groundwater Replenishment District, which is a division of the Central Arizona Water Conservation District, which manages the Central Arizona Project), include these: if a municipal provider terminates water service and fails to pay the replenishment tax levied by a conservation district, another provider cannot commence service of groundwater without paying the taxes (exemptions); real estate commissioner may authorize sale or lease of subdivided lands only if activation fees have been paid; if a municipal provider has been designated as having an assured water supply and the designation terminates while the provider's service area is a member area of a conservation district, the provider must continue to comply "with the consistency with management goal requirements" (sic) as if the designation still were in effect; district must make reasonable estimate of projected replenishment obligations for 100 years; a method for calculating establishment and maintenance of district replenishment</p>	<p><b>Date Action</b>  1/25 referred to Senate nat res-rural.  2/3 from Senate nat res-rural do pass.  2/8 from Senate rules with a technical amendment.  2/10 Senate COW approved with the rules tech amendment.  2/17 passed Senate 30-0; ready for House.  3/2 referred to House nat res-agri.  3/21 from House nat res-agri with amend #4113.  4/6 from House rules okay.  4/7 House COW approved with amend #4113.</p>

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<p>reserve is prescribed. First sponsor: Sen. Flake. Others: Rep. Brown, Chase, Jones, Mason, O'Halleran, Rios, Sen. Arzberger, Burns, Martin.</p>	
<p><b>S1266 OUTSOURCING; STATE JOBS</b>  A state agency, board, commission or department is prohibited from outsourcing any state job either directly or indirectly to any location outside the US.  First sponsor: Sen. Soltero. Others: Rep. Alvarez, Burton Cahill, Cajero Bedford, Chase, Garcia, Landrum Taylor, Lujan, Miranda, Prezelski, Rios, Sinema, Sen. Arzberger, Blendu, Brotherton, Garcia, Gould, Hale, Johnson, Mitchell, Rios.</p>	<p><b>Date Action</b>  1/26 referred to Senate gov.</p>
<p><b>S1333 ANIMAL AND ECOLOGICAL TERRORISM</b>  Animal terrorism and ecological terrorism are defined and classified as either a class 2 or class 4 felony, depending on whether serious physical injury resulted. Each is added to the definition of "racketeering" if the act resulted in a risk of serious physical injury or death. Requires violators to register with the local sheriff and to obtain an ID annually from the Dept of Transportation with proof of address. First sponsor: Sen. Verschoor. Others: Rep. Biggs, Farnsworth, Sen. Arzberger, Bee, Blendu, Burns, Flake, Gould, Gray, Harper, Huppenthal, Jarrett, Johnson, Martin.  *Same as HB2295</p>	<p><b>Date Action</b>  2/1 referred to Senate jud.  2/9 Senate nat res-rural amended; report awaited.  2/14 Senate jud amended; report awaited.  2/16 from Senate jud with amend #3318.  2/22 from Senate rules okay.  2/24 Senate COW approved with amend #3318.  3/3 passed Senate 18-11; ready for House.  3/9 substituted in House for identical H2295 and passed 34-24; ready for governor.  3/15 VETOED</p>
<p><b>S1336 RURAL WATER LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMITTEE</b>  A 10-member Rural Water Legislative Study Committee is established to evaluate information concerning availability and uses of water in rural Arizona, review opportunities to develop alternative supplies and for the reuse of water. membership comprised of 6 legislators and 4 public members: one representing rural counties; one representing rural municipalities; one representing agriculture; and one representing natural resources conservation districts. Report is due by Dec 31, 2006. First sponsor: Sen. Flake. Others: Rep. Aguirre, Alvarez, Barnes, Brown, Chase, Gray, Jones, Kirkpatrick, Konopnicki, Mason, McClure, Paton, Sen. Arzberger, Bee, Blendu, Cannell, Jarrett.</p>	<p><b>Date Action</b>  2/1 referred to Senate nat res-rural.  2/9 Senate nat res-rural amended; report awaited.  2/14 from Senate nat res-rural with amend #3256.  2/15 from Senate rules with a technical amendment.  2/24 Senate COW approved with amend #3256 and the rules tech amendment.  3/8 passed Senate 24-3; ready for House.  3/22 referred to House nat res-agri  3/28 from House nat res-agri with amend #4209.  4/6 from House rules okay.  4/7 House COW approved with amend #4209 and floor amend #4381.</p>

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<p><b>S1362 GAME &amp; FISH LICENSES; VOTER REGISTRATION LINK</b></p> <p>If the Game &amp; Fish Commission authorizes hunting and fishing licenses to be sold at its Internet website, the site must also contain a link to official voter registration websites maintained by the state or county. First sponsor: Sen. Harper. Others: Rep. Biggs, Burges, Downing, Jones, Knaperek, Nelson, Nichols, O'Halleran, Paton, Pierce, Quelland, Reagan, Smith, Stump, Jerry Weiers, Sen. Aguirre, Allen, Arzberger, Bee, Blendu, Burns, Cannell, Flake, Garcia, Giffords, Gould, Gray, Jarrett, Martin, Mitchell, Rios, Tibshraeny, Verschoor.</p>	<p><b>Date Action</b></p> <p>2/1 referred to Senate nat res-rural</p> <p>2/9 Senate nat res-rural held.</p>
<p><b>S1366: RETIREMENT; MINIMUM EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION</b></p> <p>The minimum amount that employers of members of three state retirement plans (EORP, ASPRS and CORP) must contribute towards their employees' retirement is changed to a percentage left blank in the original bill. Currently, EORP and ASPRS employers contribute an amount equal to 2% of the person's salary; CORP employers contribute 4%. Sponsor: Sen. Martin.</p>	<p><b>Date Action</b></p> <p>2/1 referred to Senate fin.</p> <p>2/17 Senate fin amended; report awaited.</p> <p>2/21 from Senate fin with amend #3412.</p> <p>2/22 from Senate rules okay.</p> <p>2/24 Senate COW approved with amend #3412.</p> <p>3/2 passed Senate 29-1; ready for House.</p> <p>3/8 referred to House pub-ret, appro B.</p> <p>3/15 from House pub-ret do pass</p> <p>3/30 from House appro B with amend #4232.</p>
<p><b>S1374: RETIREMENT; PSPRS; REVERSE DEFERRED</b></p> <p>A reverse deferred retirement option plan is established in the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System. First sponsor: Sen. Huppenthal. Others: Sen. Cannell.</p>	<p><b>Date Action</b></p> <p>2/1 referred to Senate fin.</p> <p>2/24 Senate fin held.</p>
<p><b>S1449: PROCUREMENT SERVICES OUTSOURCING</b></p> <p>It is illegal for a state governmental unit to award a contract to a contractor who performs the work at a site outside the United States. First sponsor: Sen. Hale. Others: Rep. Rios, Sen. Arzberger, Giffords, Miranda.</p>	<p><b>Date Action</b></p> <p>2/1 referred to Senate gov.</p>
<p><b>S1455: AGENCY INSPECTION REPORT; DEFICIENCY</b></p> <p>A government agency inspecting regulated premises must (prev "may") give the regulated person an opportunity to correct a deficiency. Sponsor: Sen. Flake.</p>	<p><b>Date Action</b></p> <p>2/2 referred to Senate nat res-rural</p> <p>2/9 Senate nat res-rural amended; report awaited.</p> <p>2/14 from Senate nat res-rural with amend #3243.</p> <p>2/15 from Senate rules okay.</p> <p>2/17 Senate COW approved with amend</p>

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	<p>#3243 and floor amend #3378.  2/22 passed Senate 21-8; ready for House.  3/3 referred to House gov ref.  3/9 House gov ref held.  3/16 from House gov ref do pass  3/24 additionally referred to House env.  3/30 House env amended; report awaited.  3/31 from House env with amend #4269.  4/6 from House rules okay.</p>
<p><b>S1475: PUBLIC OFFICERS; PERSONAL ACTION; LIABILITY</b>  In some situations, a person is liable for injury to a peace officer, fire fighter or emergency medical personnel for injury caused not only by wilful act but by failure to identify immediate and known hazards on the person's property.  First sponsor: Sen. Huppenthal. Others: Rep. Barnes, Chase, Gallardo, Sen. Martin.</p>	<p><b>Date Action</b>  2/2 referred to Senate jud  2/14 Senate jud held.  2/21 Senate jud held.</p>
<p><b>S1498: PUBLIC RECORDS; REQUESTORS; LAWSUITS</b>  A public body shall not seek declaratory judgment against a requestor of public records unless the requestor consents to the civil action in order to settle a dispute over the requestor's right to inspect or copy the public records.  First sponsor: Sen. Martin. Others: Rep. Downing, Gray, Paton, Pierce, Stump, Sen. Blendu, Burns, Garcia, Gould, Gray, Harper, Huppenthal, Mitchell, Tibshraeny, Verschoor</p>	<p><b>Date Action</b>  2/3 referred to Senate gov  2/17 Senate gov held.</p>
<p><b>S1499 PUBLIC RECORDS; PUBLIC ACCESS (PUBLIC ACCESS COUNSELOR)</b>  The office of public access counselor is established in the department of library, archives and public records. The dept director appoints the counselor who shall be a practicing attorney. The office is to administer a program to train public officials and the public on the rights involved under public access laws. A person or public agency may request an advisory opinion on interpretation of public access laws. An advisory committee on public access to government is established as a subcommittee of the state library advisory board. First sponsor: Sen. Martin. Others: Rep. Downing, Gray, Paton, Pierce, Stump, Sen. Allen, Arzberger, Bee, Blendu, Burns, Garcia, Giffords, Gould, Gray, Harper, Huppenthal, Mitchell.</p>	<p><b>Date Action</b>  2/3 referred to Senate gov, appro.  2/17 Senate gov held.  2/24 Senate gov amended; report awaited.  2/28 from Senate gov with amend #3607.  3/8 from Senate appro with amend #3827.  3/14 from Senate rules with a technical Amendment  3/21 Senate COW approved with amend #3827, floor amend #4127 and the rules tech amendment; amend 3607 was withdrawn. NOTE SHORT TITLE CHANGE.  3/23 passed Senate 17-10; ready for House.</p>

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	3/28 referred to House gov ref, appro P. 4/4 from House gov ref do pass. 4/7 from House appro P do pass.
<p><b>S1500: TRUST LAND REFORM; TEACHER CAREER LADDER</b>  <b>S/E</b></p> <p>When the state land dept notifies a municipality or county that it intends to amend a conceptual plan for state trust land, the planning department of the municipality or county must cooperate in amending the plan. A mediation procedure is established if the state and the planning agency cannot agree on how to integrate the changes in trust land with the general plan. The land dept must be notified by a municipality or county that has state trust land within its borders if it is considering changes to its general plan that may affect trust land. If a municipality or county contains a high noise or accident potential zone associated with a military airport and has state trust land within its borders, it must include the land dept in its consultations on amendments to its general plan. Additionally, the career ladder program for teachers in the state closes to new participants on June 30, 2005. Monies from the sale and lease of state trust land that are earmarked for public schools are designated for additional bonuses for classroom teachers. The makeup of the department's special inventory of trust land in Pima and Maircopa Counties that is available to be considered for sale or lease is changed to include only trust land within one mile of a city of fewer than 10,000 people or within 3 miles of a city of 10,000 or more. References to trust land being classified as suitable for conservation are deleted. Provisions are added to allow exchange of trust land for conservation purposes. More. 48 pp.</p> <p>First sponsor: Sen. Flake. Others: Rep. Brown, Sen. Aguirre, Bee, Blendu, Cannell, Harper, Huppenthal, Jarrett.</p>	<p><b>Date Action</b></p> <p>2/3 referred to Senate nat res-rural.            2/24 from Senate nat res-rural with amend #3525. Further referred to appro.</p>
<p><b>SCR1039: STATE TRUST LAND REFORM</b></p> <p>The 2006 general election ballot is to carry the question of amending state constitutional provisions on state trust lands to require 35-day advance posting of auctions on the official web site, to reduce the requirement for newspaper publication to five times from ten, to allow granting of public rights of way or open space (conditions prescribed) without auction and to allow exchanges of state trust land under prescribed circumstances.</p>	<p><b>Date Action</b></p> <p>2/3 referred to Senate nat res-rural.</p>

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First sponsor: Sen. Flake. Others: Rep. Brown, Sen. Aguirre, Bee, Blendu, Cannell, Harper, Huppenthal, Jarrett.	

## POSTED CALENDARS AND COMMITTEE HEARINGS

### H2644: FIRE, BUILDING & LIFE SAFETY DEPARTMENT

Hearing: Senate Rules (4/11, 2nd Flr. Caucus Rm.)

Calendar: 4/11 Senate Caucus

### S1166: ANIMAL AND ECOLOGICAL TERRORISM (~~DRUG & GANG POLICY COUNCIL~~)

Calendar: 4/11 House COW #4

### S1231: STATE LAND; TRANSFER (FIRE DISTRICTS; ANNEXATION)

Calendar: House Consent (objection deadline: 4/8 10:30am)

### S1366: RETIREMENT; MINIMUM EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION

Hearing: House Rules (4/11 noon, House Rm. 4)

### S1455: AGENCY INSPECTION REPORT; DEFICIENCY

Calendar: 4/11 House COW #2

### S1488: REFUSAL TO STATE NAME

Hearing: House Rules (4/11 noon, House Rm. 4)

## LEGEND

AMEND C&P Constitutional and Proper as Amended by the House Rules Committee  
 APPROP Appropriations Committee  
 AGFD Arizona Game and Fish Department  
 C&P Constitutional and Proper  
 COW Committee of the Whole  
 DP Do Pass  
 DPA Do Pass as Amended  
 GF General Fund  
 GOV Government Committee  
 GR Government and Retirement Committee  
 HB House Bill  
 HCR House Concurrent Resolution  
 HHR House Hearing Room  
 Hse. House of Representatives  
 JUD Judiciary Committee  
 PFC Proper for Consideration  
 PFC A Proper for Consideration as Amended by the Senate Rules Committee  
 SB Senate Bill  
 S/E Strike Everything Amendment  
 Sen. Senate  
 SHR Senate Hearing Room  
 WM Ways and Means Committee

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