WEEK FIFTEEN LEGISLATIVE UPDATE, 4/21/23

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

VETOES

Governor Hobbs "The Veto Queen" outdid herself this week. She managed to clear off her desk all the outstanding Bills with 11 more vetoes on Tuesday bringing her total to 63 to date. Her totals: 93 Signed Laws, and MY numbers, **77 VETOES**!

OK? Why are my numbers different that the Legislatures Website where they list 63 Vetoes? The Legislature's Website and News Media list **63** Vetoes as of yesterday (4/20/23). I have **77** Vetoes. Why the difference?

The News Media gets their information from the Legislature's Website which is why their numbers are the same. Secondly, when a Bill in Introduced into the House or Senate, it is usually only introduced into one of the Chambers, so if that Bill is signed or is vetoed, it only counts as 1 Bill. This time, the Budget was Introduced into **BOTH** Chambers, at the same time, each having a separate Bill number.

The House Bills were HB2570-HB2582. The Senate Bills were SB1523-SB1535. So, when the Senate Bills went through both Chambers and reached the Governor, she vetoed all 13 Bills. When that happened, the House Budget Bills were technically dropped and "vetoed" without her signature, but had the exact duplicate Bill verbiage. So in this case, there were not just 13 Bills, but 26 Bills (13 in each Chamber) which gave us a total of 77 Vetoed Bills. Understand?

Either way, the Veto Queen surpassed the previous record of 58 held by Governor Napolitano in 2005.

BUDGET

The Legislature was on Spring Break this week passing the 100th Day for a normal regular session. From what I understand, the Veto Queen and the Leadership at the Legislature could be close to a Budget. With that in mind, it may only be days for the legislators to complete their Floor action with the remaining Bills in play. We could be looking at only another couple weeks before Sine Die approaches.

VETO OVERRIDE

Now, there may be more action coming around the corner as well. A Veto Override may be coming up soon. Senate President Warren Petersen sent a memo to Speaker of the House Ben Toma to be expecting a possible Veto Override. This has not

happened since 1981 when Governor Terry Babbitt was challenged with a Veto Override.

A 2/3 majority is needed to override the Veto Queens decision. With an unusual bipartisan support, they may be selling homemade tamales and cookies at your corner before you know it. Hmmm…I thought they already were?

NEW LEGISLATOR

Be waiting for this Monday the 24th of April. We will be welcoming in a new Legislator to replace Representative Liz Harris. The Board of Supervisors (BOS) received three names from LD13 to be chosen from. Let's see if the BOS can make a clear-cut decision who will be representing the LD.

BILLS VETOED BY THE GOVERNOR THIS WEEK

This past week alone THE Governor vetoed 15 Bills, with 11 Bills in one day. They are listed below:

SB1331	schools; parents; firearm possession	GOVERNOR VETOED	4/17
HB2297	fraudulent schemes; artifices; jurisdiction	GOVERNOR VETOED	4/17
HB2319	elections; rule of construction	GOVERNOR VETOED	4/17
HB2332	firearms safety; training; schools	GOVERNOR VETOED	4/17
SB1021	attorney general; legislature; legal challenges	GOVERNOR VETOED	4/18
SB1091	prisoners; transition services; noncontracted entities	GOVERNOR VETOED	4/18
SB1101	ADOT: authorized third parties; CDLs	GOVERNOR VETOED	4/18
SB1262	prohibition; felony violation; rearrest	GOVERNOR VETOED	4/18
SB1455	office vacancy; discharge of duties	GOVERNOR VETOED	4/18
SB1565	ballot processing; electronic adjudication; limitation	GOVERNOR VETOED	4/18
HB2379	hotel; motel; vouchers; homeless; prohibition	GOVERNOR VETOED	4/18
HB2394	firearms; sovereign authority	GOVERNOR VETOED	4/18
HB2474	school immunizations; exclusions	GOVERNOR VETOED	4/18
HB2509	food preparation; sale; cottage food	GOVERNOR VETOED	4/18
HB2691	elections; ballot chain of custody	GOVERNOR VETOED	4/18

BILLS SIGNED INTO LAW BY THE GOVERNOR THIS WEEK

This past week the Governor signed 39 Bills into law, including 1 Democratic sponsored Bill. They are:

HB2007	group excess liability insurance	GOVERNOR SIGNED	4/18
HB2019	licensing; permitting; criteria; clarity	GOVERNOR SIGNED	4/18
HB2042	acute care services; pilot program	GOVERNOR SIGNED	4/18
HB2043	physician assistants; supervision; collaborations	GOVERNOR SIGNED	4/17
HB2049	bank deposits; technical correction	GOVERNOR SIGNED	4/18
HB2064	property tax exemption; disability; qualifications	GOVERNOR SIGNED	4/18
HB2090	emergency and military affairs; continuation	GOVERNOR SIGNED	4/17
HB2194	drug overdose fatality review teams	GOVERNOR SIGNED	4/17
HB2198	claimant; guardian ad litem; procedure	GOVERNOR SIGNED	4/18
HB2208	department of liquor licenses; continuation	GOVERNOR SIGNED	4/17
HB2215	hazardous waste manifest resubmittals; fees	GOVERNOR SIGNED	4/17
HB2216	hazardous air pollutants program	GOVERNOR SIGNED	4/17
HB2228	home solicitation sales	GOVERNOR SIGNED	4/18
HB2230	appraiser; claims; time limitation	GOVERNOR SIGNED	4/18
HB2298	planned community authority; public roadways	GOVERNOR SIGNED	4/18
HB2301	homeowners' associations; political activity	GOVERNOR SIGNED	4/17
HB2313	child placement; relative search; notice	GOVERNOR SIGNED	4/18
HB2339	prisoners; medical records; family access	GOVERNOR SIGNED	4/17
HB2346	outpatient treatment centers; exemption	GOVERNOR SIGNED	4/18
HB2375	state land transfer; Bullhead City	GOVERNOR SIGNED	4/17
HB2438	board of supervisors; powers; water	GOVERNOR SIGNED	4/18
HB2439	vehicle emissions inspections; enactment date	GOVERNOR SIGNED	4/18
HB2443	navigable stream adjudication commission extension	GOVERNOR SIGNED	4/18
HB2479	law enforcement merit system; continuation	GOVERNOR SIGNED	4/18
HB2547	zoning ordinances; property rights; costs	GOVERNOR SIGNED	4/18
HB2590	real estate disclosures; water; solar	GOVERNOR SIGNED	4/18
SB1077	jails; mental health; evaluations; treatment	GOVERNOR SIGNED	4/18
SB1110	recorded documents; property; notification	GOVERNOR SIGNED	4/18
SB1134	appropriations; names claimants	GOVERNOR SIGNED	4/18
SB1168	real estate appraisers; licensure classifications	GOVENOR SIGNED	4/18
SB1242	board of tax appeals; continuation	GOVENOR SIGNED	4/18
SB1260	small businesses; income tax; rate	GOVERNOR SIGNED	4/18
SB1274	computer data centers; TPT; refund	GOVERNOR SIGNED	4/18
SB1290	inmates; documentation; workforce reentry	GOVERNOR SIGNED	4/18
SB1369	certified peace officers; hiring reimbursement	GOVERNOR SIGNED	4/18
SB1382	pharmacy benefit managers; certificate requirements	GOVERNOR SIGNED	4/18
SB1563	workforce; study committee; report	GOVERNOR SIGNED	4/18
SB1582	lifetime injunction; petition; procedures	GOVERNOR SIGNED	4/18
SB1609	transitional housing; DOC; contracts	GOVERNOR SIGNED	4/18

CITIZEN LEGISLATOR

Let's have a little fun! With this Update, Bill Updates, and Abbreviations, there are three additional attachments. One document is called *COURAGE AND A RESOLUTE DETERMINATION TO FIGHT A SECRET WAR.* I hope you enjoy learning about some of the courageous men and women in AZ's past. Also, there is a fun and easy quiz with the *questions* and an *answer* sheet to go with it. Relax in the sun and learn about history…and present!

HOW TO CONTACT YOUR LEGISLATOR

The **RTS (Request to Speak)** system is a necessary component to our legislative process. This is an excellent way to share your positions on a particular Bill and let your legislator know that you support his/her legislation. Please review this site and make sure you know how to use it properly. **The legislators depend a lot on your opinions and this is where you share them.**

The link to sign up for the RTS system can be found here:
https://www.azleg.gov/alispdfs/Using_the_Request_to_Speak_Program.pdf

GENERAL INFORMATION

Once again, as a gentle reminder to all of the people who just joined these updates, this is how to read the attachments. All the Bills listed on the attachments are mostly ALL the Republican Introduced Bills.

The ***Bills highlighted in Green*** are the GOP Bills I monitor on a daily basis. The **Bills highlighted in Gray**, are ones introduced by LD2 legislators, Senator Kaiser and Representative Wilmeth.

And, the ***Bills highlighted with yellow in the status and date columns***, are noted for your review to see their progression in the legislative process. All Bills are up to date through 4//23.

And yes, I did remove most all the Bills highlighted in Blue that were Democrat sponsored. If the Bills were not moving out of Committee like the Republican sponsored Bills, they have been removed from the monitoring cycle.

Remember, **each Bill Number listed is a link to the Bill itself and you can access the status, documents and Agenda's by clicking onto the link**. Even though I monitor and keep track of the Bills daily, I only send out Updates on the weekends. So, if you want daily updates on any Bill, just click onto the **Bill Number,** and go to **Overview** or **Status,** for real-time information. Don't forget, there is an attachment with the Abbreviations used in the legislature to make your reading easier to understand.

As always, if there are Bills that I am not specifically monitoring, *PLEASE* let me know and I will add them to my list for you.

Respectfully,

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SESSION STATISTICS

Days of Session: 103

Bills Posted: 1632

Bills Transmitted to the Governor: 170

Bills Vetoed: 77

Bills Signed: 93

Resolutions Posted: 104

Resolutions Sent to the SOS: 19

1. HCM2002 federal lands housing shortage
2. HCM2003 critical minerals; copper; urging the president
3. HCM2004 urging Congress; national forest health
4. HCM2007 state immigration enforcement; urging Congress
5. HCR2001 school district expenditures; authorizations
6. HCR2027 Russell Pearce; death resolution
7. HCR2033 primary elections; eligible candidates
8. HCR2037 Assyrian New Year; recognizing
9. HCR2044 Assyrian Genocide; recognition
10. HCR2045 Jack Jackson, Sr.; death resolution
11. HCR2047 twentieth anniversary; death; Lori Piestewa
12. HCR2048 Joe Hart; death resolution
13. HR2002 securing America's lands; foreign interference
14. HR2003 Liz Harris; expulsion
15. SCR1006 death benefit; assault; first responders
16. SCR1020 James Henderson; death resolution
17. SR1004 Mel Hannah; death resolution

18. SCR1037 presidential electors; constitutional appointments (NOW; elections; systems; equipment)
19. SCR1039 Ted Williams; death resolution

Bills Vetoed: 77

1.	SB1184	Municipal tax exemption; residential leases	VETOED	2/23
2.	SB1248	Scope of practice; process; repeal	VETOED	3/3
3.	Senate Budget Bills SB1523 through SB1535 (13 Bills)		VETOED	2/16
4.	SB1305	race; ethnicity; prohibited instruction [CRT Bill]	VETOED	3/9
5.	SB1063	food municipal tax; exemption	VETOED	3/28
6.	SB1096	firearms; contracts; prohibited practices	VETOED	3/28
7.	SB1024	public rights-of-way; unlawful acts	VETOED	3/30
8.	SB1250	employers; vaccines; religious exemption	VETOED	3/30
9.	HB2056	dry washes; permit program exemption	VETOED	4/3
10.	HB2427	domestic violence; pregnant victim; sentencing	VETOED	4/3
11.	HB2440	electric energy; power companies; priorities	VETOED	4/3
12.	HB2472	social credit; use; prohibition	VETOED	4/3
13.	HB2322	active-early voting lists; removed	VETOED	4/6
14.	HB2437	transmission lines; applications; exceptions	VETOED	4/5
15.	HB2477	electoral college; support	VETOED	4/5
16.	HB2535	private property; wells; regulation; prohibition	VETOED	4/5
17.	HB2586	ADOT dynamic message signs	VETOED	4/5
18.	SB1162	home-based businesses; restrictions; prohibition	VETOED	4/4
19.	SB1600	infants; born alive; requirements	VETOED	4/6
20.	SB1009	criminal damage; monuments; memorials; statues	VETOED	4/5
21.	SB1074	election; contest; technical correction	VETOED	4/6
22.	SB1253	sex offender registration; school notification	VETOED	4/6
23.	SB1257	water resources; assistant director	VETOED	4/6
24.	SB1428	political subdivisions; gun shows; preemption	VETOED	4/6
25.	HB2415	active early voting lists; removal	VETOED	4/6
26.	HB2212	criminal damage; trespassing; critical facilities		4/11
27.	HB2442	temporary non-expansion area		4/11
28.	HB2552	voting; elections; tally; prohibition		4/12
29.	HB2675	drug cartels; terrorist organizations		4/11
30.	HB2754	criminal liability; enterprises		4/12
31.	SB1005	unjustified actions; parental rights		4/11
32.	SB1027	carfentanil; fentanyl; threshold amount; minors		4/11
33.	SB1109	prohibited weapons; muffling device; repeal		4/11
34.	SB1166	public employees; postsecondary degree requirements		4/7
35.	SB1236	blockchain technology; tax; fee; prohibition		4/12
36.	SB1251	working animals; restrictions; prohibition		4/12
37.	HB2570 – 2582	12 Additional Budget Bills from the House that I include		
38.	Plus all the Bills listed on the earlier page.			

Bills Signed: 93

1.	SB1103	administrative review; approvals; developments	SIGNED	3/3
		CHAPTER 1		
2.	SB1171	conformity; internal revenue code	SIGNED	3/3
		CHAPTER 2		
3.	SB1036	setting aside conviction; certificate eligibility	SIGNED	3/28
		CHAPTER 3		
4.	SB1051	census adjustment; population threshold	SIGNED	3/28
		CHAPTER 4		
5.	SB1078	podiatric medical assistants; radiation; exemption	SIGNED	3/28
		CHAPTER 5		
6.	SB1173	public retirement systems; plan election	SIGNED	3/28
		CHAPTER 6		
7.	SB1190	technical correction; collection agencies; licenses	SIGNED	3/28
		CHAPTER 7		
8.	SB1211	county attorney; representation; duties	SIGNED	3/28
		CHAPTER 8		
9.	SB1218	naturopathic physicians medical board	SIGNED	3/28
		CHAPTER 9		
10.	SB1283	dental board; annual report; website	SIGNED	3/28
		CHAPTER 10		
11.	SB1473	corrections act of 2023	SIGNED	3/28
		CHAPTER 11		
12.	SB1130	deferred payments; prohibition	SIGNED	3/29
		CHAPTER 12		
13.	SB1049	homeowners' associations; Betsy Ross Flag	SIGNED	3/30
		CHAPTER 13		
14.	SB1230	tax exemptions; affidavit	SIGNED	3/30
		CHAPTER 14		
15.	SB1584	small school districts; substitute teachers	SIGNED	3/30
		CHAPTER 15		
16.	HB2381	mobile homes; recreational vehicles; fund	SIGNED	3/30
		CHAPTER 16		
17.	HB2624	AHCCCS; redeterminations; appropriation	SIGNED	3/30
		CHAPTER 17 EMER		
18.	SB1172	fire district bonding; limitation	SIGNED	4/4
19.	SB1270	open meetings; capacity	SIGNED	4/6
20.	HB2168	Good Samaritan; medical assistance	SIGNED	4/6
21.	HB2199	cosmetology instructors	SIGNED	4/5
22.	HB2214	session law; font color	SIGNED	4/6
23.	HB2223	liquor; licensing; processes; procedures	SIGNED	4/6
24.	HB2225	ADOA; alternative routes applicants	SIGNED	4/7

25. HB2293 liquor; purchase; identification SIGNED 4/6
26. HB2373 permits; automated permitting platform SIGNED 4/11
27. HB2496 transmission lines; definition SIGNED 4/5
28. HB2525 barbering; cosmetology; salons; unlicensed employees; SIGNED 4/5
29. HB2550 eyelash technicians; registration SIGNED 4/3
30. HB2066 banks; financial institutions; personal information SIGNED 4/11
31. HB2197 wills; electronic signatures; requirements SIGNED 4/11
32. HB2433 pensions; domestic relations orders SIGNED 4/11
33. HB2473 dental hygienists; scope of practice SIGNED 4/11
34. HB2498 do-not-call list; text messages SIGNED 4/12
35. HB2589 emergency medical technicians; military reciprocity SIGNED 4/12
36. SB1052 insurance coverage; biomarker testing SIGNED 4/11
37. SB1097 truck routes; signage SIGNED 4/11
38. SB1176 health professionals; address; confidentiality SIGNED 4/12
39. SB1294 sex offender registration; online identifiers SIGNED 4/12
40. SB1603 hospital; price transparency SIGNED 4/12
41. SB1650 auditor general; duties; access SIGNED 4/12
42. HB2005 foreign captive insurers; definition SIGNED 4/13
43. HB2006 insurance; liquidity; definition SIGNED 4/13
44. HB2008 ASRS; contribution prepayment SIGNED 4/13
45. HB2009 ASRS; retirement application; changes SIGNED 4/13
46. HB2011 state board of accountancy; continuation SIGNED 4/13
47. HB2015 retirement plans; plan election; rehire SIGNED 4/13
48. HB2016 food handler certificates; training; exemption SIGNED 4/13
49. HB2029 ASRS; supplemental deferral plan; participation SIGNED 4/13
50. HB2052 counties; advertising contracts; term; notice SIGNED 4/13
51. HB2055 probation; work time costs; reporting SIGNED 4/13
52. HB2564 hospitals; physicians; dispensing opioids SIGNED 4/13
53. HB2339 prisoners; medical records; family access SIGNED 4/11
54. Plus all the Bills listed on the earlier page
55. Bill #'s HB2339, HB2346, and HB 2564 are Democratic sponsored Bills