

# State of Arizona

2016  
Legislative Summary

52ND LEGISLATURE  
2nd Regular Session



There is No Such Thing as Routine

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The 2nd Regular Session of the 52<sup>nd</sup> Legislature consisted of **117** days.

Against the backdrop of presidential campaigns, Arizona saw a lively session. Arizona Game and Fish rallied support to successfully pass the Commission's signature legislation, SB1361 into law. This measure resolves a decades old funding issue and strengthens the Department's capability to effectively manage the state's 16 Heritage properties as well as those that will be purchased in the future.

**"We have not inherited the world from our forefathers— we have borrowed it from our children." - Kashmiri proverb**

### Game and Fish Commission Legislative Representatives

**Kurt R. Davis, Commissioner**  
Chairman

**Edward "Pat" Madden, Commissioner**  
Vice-Chairman

### Session Highlights

52nd Legislature Convenes 2nd Regular Session	January 11th
Legislature Adjourns <i>sine die</i>	May 7th at 5:45 AM
Days of Session	117
Bills Introduced	1247
Bills Passed	388
Bills Signed	374
Bills Vetoed	14
Mem. & Res. Passed	36

**General Effective Date: August 6th, 2016**

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## 2016 Legislative Accomplishments

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

One of the three bills sponsored by the Arizona Game and Fish Commission (Commission) and both bills supported by the Commission were passed and signed into law by the Governor.

Worked diligently with Legislators to pass the Department's key legislation: S.B. 1361 (*G&F; Heritage fund; expenditures*) granting the Commission authority to flexibly use a portion of Heritage funds for the operation and maintenance of Heritage properties.

Worked with legislators on wolf related legislation, S.B. 1243 (*Mexican wolf; G&F approval; reporting*), to reflect Commission positions and minimize impacts to the Department.

Extended resident license privileges to the spouses of active duty service members who are stationed in Arizona through the passage of H.B. 2324 (*G&F; military spouses; resident licenses*).

Brought attention to the issue of administrative, "de-facto" wilderness designations made by federal agencies and worked to begin their prohibition with the passage of S.C.M. 1014 (*admin recommended wilderness; urging Congress*).

Hosted "The Arizona Legislators for Wildlife Cast & Blast" event at Ben Avery Shooting Facility, in which legislators and their staff were able to enjoy clay target shooting and fly fishing instructions from various sportsmen's organizations while learning more about the goals and mission of the Department.

Chosen as a finalist of the *Arizona Capitol Times* 2016 Best of the Capitol program for the lunch and activities provided by the Department on the Capitol lawn this session.



## Looking Toward 2017

Of the three bills sponsored by the Commission, two failed to receive a final vote before the end of the 52<sup>nd</sup> Legislature's Second Regular Session. House Bill 2575 (*G&F; penalties; law enforcement omnibus*) sought to bring Arizona's personal floatation device statutes into conformity with changes to U.S. Coast Guard rules, grant the commission the ability to levy civil assessments for the loss of wildlife to illegal feeding, and to permit the use of Wildlife Theft Prevention Fund monies for investigations of fraud. House Bill 2465 (*G&F in-lieu fee; trust fund*) would have established a trust fund for the investment of monies received by the department as the state's in-lieu fee sponsor under the Clean Water Act. Though both bills won the bipartisan approval of the House of Representatives, and received the overwhelming support of all Senate committees they were assigned to, they were ultimately casualties of the chaos that enveloped the Legislature in the days leading up to sine die. Both bills will be considered for reintroduction in the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature, First Regular Session.



## FY-2016-17 Department Approved Budget

FY 2016-17 Appropriation HB2695: General Appropriations	\$42,325,200
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On May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016 the Governor signed the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 budget into law. Considering Arizona’s continued economic struggles, the Arizona Game and Fish Department received no unexpected or unanticipated budget reductions for the 2016 fiscal year. The operating lump sum appropriation includes \$795,000 from the Game and Fish Fund to increase the minimum salaries of certain wildlife manager and law enforcement positions, making their compensation competitive with other western state Fish and Wildlife Agencies’ law enforcement classifications.

**Department-Related Budget Bills:**

HB2695: budget; general appropriations act; FY2016-17

SB1527: budget; appropriations; capital outlay; FY2016-17

**Detailed Bill Language (HB 2695, Sec. 47)**

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FTE Positions	273.5
Operating Lump Sum Appropriation	\$41,325,200
Watercraft Grant Program	\$1,000,000
<b>Total AGFD Appropriation</b>	<b>\$42,325,200</b>

**Fund Sources:**

Capital Improvement Fund	\$1,000,900
Game & Fish Fund	\$35,769,000
Wildlife Endowment Fund	\$16,200
Watercraft Licensing Fund	\$5,192,600
Game, Nongame, Fish and Endangered Species Fund	\$346,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$42,325,200</b>



## ***Commissioner Confirmation***

### **Eric S. Sparks – Tucson**

#### **Senate Confirmation – January 26, 2016**

Eric S. Sparks, of Tucson, was confirmed as a member of the Arizona Game and Fish Commission by the Arizona Senate on Jan. 26, 2016, following an appointment by Gov. Doug Ducey. Sparks has been a practicing attorney in Tucson since 1987, specializing in debtor bankruptcy law and business reorganizations. He has also been an international advocate for sustainable wildlife and habitat management, contributing extensively to conservation and resource projects, boards and committees, including Water for Wildlife Foundation and Safari Club International.



As an attorney, Sparks served as Legal Committee Vice Chairman of Safari Club International (1999-2009), the Safari Club International Museum and worked on the boards of directors of Boys and Girls Clubs of Tucson (1994-1999), Golden Eagle Firearms Corporation and the Water for Wildlife Foundation (1987-1997), among others.

A veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, Sparks earned his Juris Doctor degree from John Marshall Law School, ranking eighth in his class. He also received a Certificate of Completion from Harvard Business School in Government Policy and Management.



## 2016 COMMISSION SPONSORED LEGISLATION

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### **H.B.2465: Game and Fish in-lieu fee program restoration endowment trust fund**

#### **Disposition:**

Not 3<sup>rd</sup> read by Senate

#### **Prime Sponsors:**

Representatives Brophy McGee, Pratt: Barton, Bowers, Cobb

#### **Background:**

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

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

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

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

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

## Provisions:

1. Establishes the Fund to fulfill AGFD's obligations to act as an in-lieu fee sponsor. The Game and Fish Commission (Commission) will administer the Fund as a trustee.
2. Stipulates that monies in the fund are only to be used for in-lieu fee project purposes authorized by the Commission, the Army Corps of Engineers and the United States Environmental Protection Agency.
3. Stipulates that the Fund is a permanent endowment consisting of monies from the following:
  - a) compensatory mitigation credit monies received from federal in-lieu fee permittees;
  - b) monies received from the United States Army Corps of Engineers for other in-lieu fee programs; and
  - c) monies received from the United States Army Corps of Engineers for the resolution of an enforcement action regarding activities unauthorized by the CWA.
4. Instructs the State Treasurer to account for, hold in trust, invest and divest funds into the state treasury as trust monies.
5. Prohibits the State Treasurer from comingling monies from the Fund with other monies in the state treasury, except for investment purposes.
6. Stipulates that monies in the Fund are continuously appropriated, exempt from lapsing and do not revert to the state General Fund.

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## Action History:

**HOUSE FIRST READ:** 01/25/16

Vote Detail 01/25/16 **EENR** 02/01/16 (7-0-0-2-0) DP

Vote Detail 01/25/16 **RULES** 02/08/16 (7-0-0-2-0) AMEND C&P

**HOUSE SECOND READ:** 01/26/16

**MAJORITY CAUCUS:** 02/09/16 Y

**MINORITY CAUCUS:** 02/09/16 Y

<b>COW ACTION 1:</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>ACTION</b>	<b>AYES</b>	<b>NAYS</b>	<b>NV</b>	<b>EXC</b>	<b>VAC</b>
	02/11/16	DPA	0	0	0	0	

## AMENDMENTS

**RULES** - Passed

<b>THIRD READ:</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>AYES</b>	<b>NAYS</b>	<b>NV</b>	<b>EXC</b>	<b>VAC</b>	<b>EMER</b>	<b>AMEND</b>	<b>RFE</b>
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Vote Detail	02/16/16	60	0	0	0			Y	
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PASSED

**TRANSMIT TO SENATE:** 02/17/16

**SENATE FIRST READ:** 02/18/16

**SENATE SECOND READ:** 02/22/16

<b>COMMITTEES:</b>	<b>ASSIGNED</b>	<b>COMMITTEES</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
Vote Detail	02/18/16	<b>NR</b> 02/29/16	(6-0-1-0) DP
Vote Detail	02/18/16	<b>APPROP</b> 03/08/16	(8-0-0-0) DP
	02/18/16	<b>RULES</b> 03/14/16	PFC

**MAJORITY CAUCUS:** 03/23/16 Y

**MINORITY CAUCUS:** 03/23/16 Y

<b>COW ACTION 1:</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>ACTION</b>	<b>AYES</b>	<b>NAYS</b>	<b>NV</b>	<b>EXC</b>	<b>VAC</b>
	03/28/16	DP	0	0	0	0	

**ARIZONA GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT**

5000 West Carefree Highway, Phoenix, Arizona 85086-5000



## 2016 COMMISSION SPONSORED LEGISLATION

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### **H.B.2575: Game and Fish; penalties; law enforcement; omnibus**

#### **Disposition:**

Not 3<sup>rd</sup> Read by Senate

#### **Prime Sponsors:**

Representatives Cobb, Borrelli

#### **Background:**

The Game and Fish Law Enforcement Omnibus is comprised of three statutory changes to maintain federal compliance, ensure health and human safety and reduce hunting and fishing license fraud.

Current statute stipulates that a person commits unlawful feeding of wildlife if the person intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly feeds, attracts, or otherwise entices wildlife into an area, unless the person is engaged in the lawful taking or holding of wildlife or is a public employee acting within the scope of authority for public safety or wildlife management purposes. Unlawful feeding of wildlife is classified as a petty offense (A.R.S. § 13-2927).

Currently there is no recourse for people feeding wildlife who are undeterred by multiple warnings and even citation. As a result, Department staff and officers spend hundreds of hours removing or destroying habituated wildlife. This legislation would allow the Commission to recover financial damages should wildlife be destroyed as a result of the unlawful feeding. Damages are tied to the existing statutory amounts for the loss of wildlife to illegal take. This statutory change targets individuals who habitually feed wildlife and create conditions where the health and welfare of the public becomes a concern.

Under current law, all watercraft except sailboards are required to carry a United States Coast Guard approved personal flotation device (PFD) for each person on board the watercraft. A person is required to wear a buoyant belt or personal flotation device while being towed behind a watercraft. Children 12 years old or younger on board a watercraft are required to wear a personal flotation device at all times while the watercraft is underway (A.R.S. § 5-331).

The United States Coast Guard (USCG) has issued a final rule that replaces references to the types of PFDs available with a simplified labeling system while emphasizing that the PFD



should be properly fitted. The final federal rule instituting this change was effective October 22, 2014. This legislation conforms state statute to the federal rule and removes the reference to the non-Coast Guard approved "buoyant belt".

The Wildlife Theft Prevention Fund established by A.R.S. § 17-315 is comprised of damage assessments for the illegal take or wounding of wildlife, donations and fines assessed for violations of title 17. Current statute limits the use of the monies in this fund to rewards for information, the finance of the Operation Game Thief reporting system, and investigation of the unlawful commercial use of wildlife. This legislation would allow the Department's Special Operations Unit investigators to use Wildlife Theft Prevention Fund monies to investigate a much broader and much more commonly encountered wildlife crimes such as unlawful take, unlawful possession and license fraud.

### **Provisions:**

#### ***Unlawful Feeding or Taking of Wildlife***

1. Allows the Commission to impose a civil penalty for unlawful feeding of wildlife that results in the lethal removal of the wildlife as directed by AGFD.
2. Allows the Commission to deny a license for the taking of wildlife if the Commission has imposed a civil penalty for the unlawful taking or possession of wildlife until the person has made full payment of the civil penalty.

#### ***Wildlife Theft Prevention Fund***

3. Broadens permitted usage of Wildlife Theft Prevention Fund monies to include investigations of the unlawful take or possession of wildlife.

#### ***Personal Flotation Devices***

4. Specifies that a person being towed behind a watercraft is required to use a wearable personal flotation device, rather than a buoyant belt.
5. Modifies the requirement for a child 12 years old or younger on board a watercraft to require the child to wear a properly fitting wearable personal flotation device, rather than a type I, II or III personal flotation device.

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**Action History:**

**HOUSE FIRST READ:** 02/03/16  
 02/03/16 **MAPS** 02/04/16 W/D  
 Vote Detail 02/04/16 **EENR** 02/08/16 (7-0-0-2-0) DP  
 Vote Detail 02/03/16 **RULES** 02/15/16 (6-0-0-3-0) C&P  
**HOUSE SECOND READ:** 02/04/16  
**CONSENT CALENDAR:** 02/15/16 3:58 PM  
**MAJORITY CAUCUS:** 02/16/16 Y  
**MINORITY CAUCUS:** 02/16/16 Y  
**THIRD READ: DATE AYES NAYS NV EXC VAC EMER AMEND RFE**  
**2/3**  
 Vote Detail 02/18/16 46 11 3 0  
 PASSED  
**TRANSMIT TO SENATE:** 02/19/16  
**SENATE FIRST READ:** 02/23/16  
**SENATE SECOND READ:** 02/24/16  
**COMMITTEES: ASSIGNED COMMITTEES ACTION**  
 Vote Detail 02/23/16 **NR** 02/29/16 (5-1-1-0) DP  
 Vote Detail 02/23/16 **JUD** 03/10/16 (6-0-1-0) DP  
 Vote Detail 02/23/16 **GOV** 03/02/16 (4-2-1-0) DP  
 02/23/16 **RULES** 03/14/16 PFC  
**MAJORITY CAUCUS:** 03/23/16 Y  
**MINORITY CAUCUS:** 03/23/16 Y  
**COW ACTION 1: DATE ACTION AYES NAYS NV EXC VAC**  
 04/05/16 DP 0 0 0 0



## 2016 COMMISSION SPONSORED LEGISLATION

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### **S.B.1361: Game and Fish; heritage fund; expenditures**

#### **Disposition:**

Transmitted to Governor – 05/09/2016

Signed by the Governor – 05/12/2016

Filed in the Secretary of State's Office – 05/12/2016

Effective Date – 08/06/2016

#### **Prime Sponsors:**

Senator Griffin; Representatives Cardenas, Pratt; Senators Allen S, Driggs, Farnsworth D;  
Representatives Bowers, Mitchell

#### **Background:**

Arizona voters created the Heritage Fund in 1990, designating up to \$10 million a year from lottery ticket sales for conservation and protection to be directed to the Arizona Game and Fish Commission Heritage Fund (Fund) to be used for the state's wildlife and natural areas.

The Commission spends its Fund dollars to recover threatened and endangered species, to help urban residents appreciate and coexist with wildlife, to educate children about the environment, and to create new opportunities for outdoor recreation.

Current law requires the Commission to use 60 percent of the monies received from the Fund for the identification, inventory, acquisition, protection and management of sensitive habitat. At least 40 percent (\$2.4M) of these monies must be spent on the acquisition of sensitive habitat utilized by endangered, threatened, and candidate species. A.R.S. § 17-297 specifies that all monies in the Fund can be spent by the Commission only for the purposes and in the percentages set forth in statute.

Since the passage of the Heritage initiative, the Commission has acquired 16 properties. Unfortunately, the fund does not allow for the use of monies for operations and maintenance and, as such, has created a financial burden to other funding sources. Operation and maintenance project expenditures include habitat restoration/creation, fence maintenance, critical infrastructure and improvements (structures) repair, water monitoring, water conveyance infrastructure upkeep (maintain wells, fill lakes and reservoirs, and provide for water releases), moist soil units, riparian restoration, and wildlife viewing infrastructure. These expenditures

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represent an approximate \$1.0 million obligation annually. Without a secured and consistent budget to provide for operation and maintenance costs for existing properties this ongoing expenditure would continue to increase with the additional acquisition of properties and their associated operation and maintenance needs (building structures, fencing, etc...). The Department's Lands Council has cited these expenditures as a future funding challenge. The Lands Council serves to provide organizational leadership and coordination in developing a pragmatic, statewide "vision" for the long-term management of all Department property/realty interests in a manner that is consistent with the Department's mission.

In the past, the Commission has directed the Department to seek opportunities to obtain flexibility for operations and maintenance within the Heritage acquisition funds. The adopted language permits the Commission to spend Heritage Fund monies on the maintenance and operation of acquired properties with sensitive habitat utilized by endangered, threatened and candidate species by adding "OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE" to the qualified uses of the fund.

## Provisions:

1. Reduces the required expenditure of Heritage Fund (fund) monies set aside for identification, inventory and acquisition of sensitive habitat to at least 20% for acquiring property used by endangered, threatened or candidate species.
  - Current law sets aside 60% of the funds and requires 40% to be used for property acquisition (A.R.S. § 17-298).
2. Allows no more than 20% of the monies to be used for operations and maintenance of acquired property, including the property's infrastructure.
  - Current law does not allow monies to be used for this purpose.
3. Requires the Commission to submit its final report regarding the Heritage Fund program and fund expenditures to the Secretary of State.
  - Current law requires the report to be submitted to the Governor and the Legislature and specifies the required contents of the report (A.R.S. § 17-298).

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## Action History:

**SENATE FIRST READ:** 01/28/16

**SENATE SECOND READ:** 02/01/16

Vote Detail 01/28/16 **NR** 02/08/16 (5-0-2-0) DP

Vote Detail 01/28/16 **APPROP** 02/16/16 (5-2-1-0) DP

01/28/16 **RULES** 02/22/16 PFC

**CONSENT CALENDAR:** 02/22/16 1:25 PM Object

**MAJORITY CAUCUS:** 02/23/16 Y

**MINORITY CAUCUS:** 02/23/16 Y

<b>COW ACTION 1:</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>ACTION</b>	<b>AYES</b>	<b>NAYS</b>	<b>NV</b>	<b>EXC</b>	<b>VAC</b>
	02/29/16	DP	0	0	0	0	

<b>THIRD READ: DATE</b>	<b>AYES</b>	<b>NAYS</b>	<b>NV</b>	<b>EXC</b>	<b>VAC</b>	<b>EMER</b>
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### RESULT

Vote Detail 03/01/16 21 8 1 0

PASSED

**TRANSMIT TO HOUSE:** 03/01/16

**HOUSE FIRST READ:** 03/03/16

<b>COMMITTEES:</b>	<b>ASSIGNED</b>	<b>COMMITTEES</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
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Vote Detail 03/03/16 **AWL** 03/17/16 (7-1-0-2-0) DP

Vote Detail 03/03/16 **RULES** 03/24/16 (8-0-0-1-0) C&P

**HOUSE SECOND READ:** 03/07/16

**MAJORITY CAUCUS:** 03/24/16 Y

**MINORITY CAUCUS:** 03/24/16 Y

<b>COW ACTION 1:</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>ACTION</b>	<b>AYES</b>	<b>NAYS</b>	<b>NV</b>	<b>EXC</b>	<b>VAC</b>
	03/24/16	DP	0	0	0	0	

<b>THIRD READ: DATE</b>	<b>AYES</b>	<b>NAYS</b>	<b>NV</b>	<b>EXC</b>	<b>VAC</b>	<b>EMER</b>
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### RESULT

Vote Detail 05/06/16 36 17 7 0

PASSED

TRANSMIT TO SENATE: 05/06/16

TRANSMITTED TO: GOVERNOR 05/09/16

ACTION: SIGNED 05/12/16

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**Table 1. 2016 House Legislative Scorecard based on Commission position**

Member			Commission Supported Legislation						No. of Favorable Votes	Favorable Percentage	Total NV or Absent
Party	District	H.B. 2324	H.B. 2465	H.B. 2575	S.B. 1243	S.B. 1361	S.C.M. 1014				
David Gowan	R	14	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	6	100%	0
J. Christopher Ackerley	R	2	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	6	100%	0
John Allen	R	15	Support	Support	Oppose	Support	Support	Support	5	83%	0
Lela Alston	D	24	Support	Support	Support	Oppose	Oppose	Oppose	3	50%	0
Richard Andrade	D	29	Support	Support	Support	Oppose	Oppose	Oppose	3	50%	0
Brenda Barton	R	6	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Not Voting	5	83%	1
Jennifer Benally	D	7	Support	Support	Support	Not Voting	Not Voting	Oppose	3	50%	2
Reginald Bolding	D	27	Support	Support	Support	Oppose	Not Voting	Oppose	3	50%	1
Sonny Borrelli	R	5	Support	Support	Support	Support	Not Voting	Support	5	83%	1
Rusty Bowers	R	25	Support	Support	Oppose	Support	Support	Support	5	83%	0
Paul Boyer	R	20	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	6	100%	0
Kate Brophy-McGee	R	28	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	6	100%	0
Noel Campbell	R	1	Support	Support	Support	Support	Oppose	Support	5	83%	0
Mark Cardenas	D	19	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Oppose	5	83%	0
Heather Carrter	R	15	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	6	100%	0
Ken Clark	D	24	Not Voting	Support	Support	Oppose	Oppose	Oppose	2	33%	1
Regina Cobb	R	5	Not Voting	Support	Not Voting	Support	Support	Support	4	67%	2
Doug Coleman	R	16	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	6	100%	0
Diego Espinoza	D	19	Support	Support	Support	Support	Not Voting	Oppose	4	67%	1
Karen Fann	R	1	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	6	100%	0
Eddie Farnsworth	R	12	Support	Support	Oppose	Support	Support	Support	5	83%	0
Charlene Fernandez	D	4	Support	Support	Support	Oppose	Oppose	Oppose	3	50%	0
Mark Finchem	R	11	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	6	100%	0
Randy Friese	D	9	Support	Support	Support	Oppose	Oppose	Oppose	3	50%	0
Rosanna Gabaldon	D	2	Support	Support	Support	Oppose	Oppose	Oppose	3	50%	0
Sally Ann Gonzales	D	3	Support	Support	Support	Oppose	Oppose	Oppose	3	50%	0
Rick Gray	R	21	Support	Support	Oppose	Support	Support	Support	5	83%	0
Albert Hale	D	7	Support	Support	Support	Support	Not Voting	Oppose	4	67%	1
Anthony Kern	R	20	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	6	100%	0
Matt Kopec	D	9	Support	Support	Support	Oppose	Oppose	Oppose	3	50%	0
Johnathon Larkin	D	30	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Oppose	5	83%	0
Jay Lawrence	R	23	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	6	100%	0
Vince Leach	R	11	Support	Support	Oppose	Support	Support	Support	5	83%	0
David Livingston	R	22	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	6	100%	0

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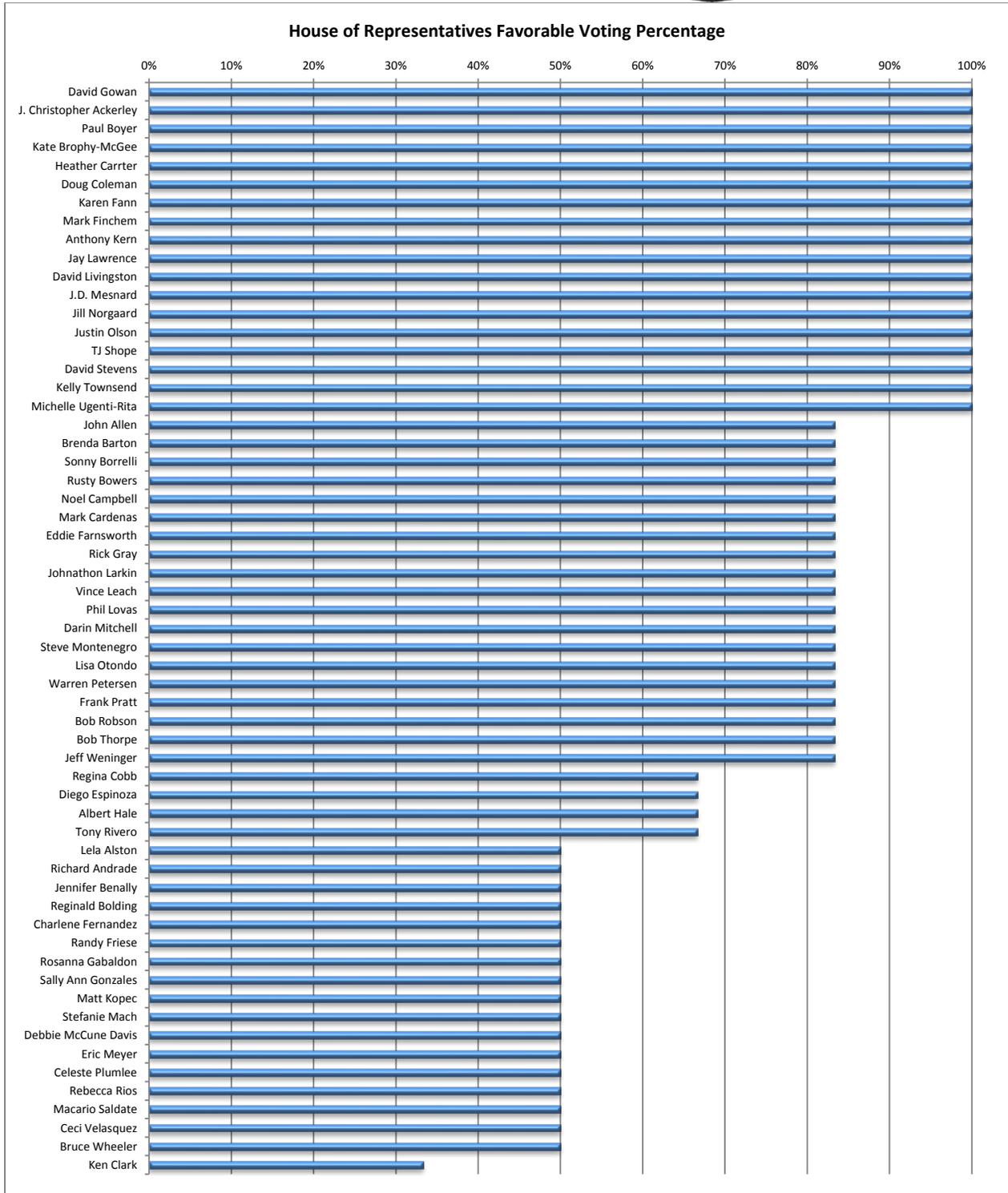


Phil Lovas	R	22	Support	Support	Oppose	Support	Support	Support	5	83%	0
Stefanie Mach	D	10	Support	Support	Support	Oppose	Oppose	Oppose	3	50%	0
Debbie McCune Davis	D	30	Support	Support	Support	Oppose	Oppose	Oppose	3	50%	0
Juan Mendez	D	26	Not Voting	Support	Not Voting	Oppose	Oppose	Oppose	1	17%	2
J.D. Mesnard	R	17	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	6	100%	0
Eric Meyer	D	28	Support	Support	Support	Oppose	Oppose	Oppose	3	50%	0
Darin Mitchell	R	13	Support	Support	Oppose	Support	Support	Support	5	83%	0
Steve Montenegro	R	13	Support	Support	Oppose	Support	Support	Support	5	83%	0
Jill Norgaard	R	18	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	6	100%	0
Justin Olson	R	25	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	6	100%	0
Lisa Otondo	D	4	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Oppose	5	83%	0
Warren Petersen	R	12	Support	Support	Oppose	Support	Support	Support	5	83%	0
Celeste Plumlee	D	26	Support	Support	Support	Oppose	Not Voting	Oppose	3	50%	1
Frank Pratt	R	8	Support	Support	Not Voting	Support	Support	Support	5	83%	1
Rebecca Rios	D	27	Support	Support	Support	Oppose	Oppose	Oppose	3	50%	0
Tony Rivero	R	21	Support	Support	Oppose	Support	Not Voting	Support	4	67%	1
Bob Robson	R	18	Support	Support	Support	Not Voting	Support	Support	5	83%	1
Macario Saldate	D	3	Support	Support	Support	Oppose	Oppose	Oppose	3	50%	0
TJ Shope	R	8	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	6	100%	0
David Stevens	R	14	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	6	100%	0
Bob Thorpe	R	6	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Not Voting	5	83%	1
Kelly Townsend	R	16	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	6	100%	0
Michelle Ugenti-Rita	R	23	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	6	100%	0
Ceci Velasquez	D	29	Support	Support	Support	Oppose	Oppose	Oppose	3	50%	0
Jeff Weninger	R	17	Support	Support	Oppose	Support	Support	Support	5	83%	0
Bruce Wheeler	D	10	Support	Support	Support	Oppose	Oppose	Oppose	3	50%	0
<b>Totals/Avgs.</b>			<b>57</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>17</b>

18 Voted with Commission 100%  
30% of House Voting With Commission 100%

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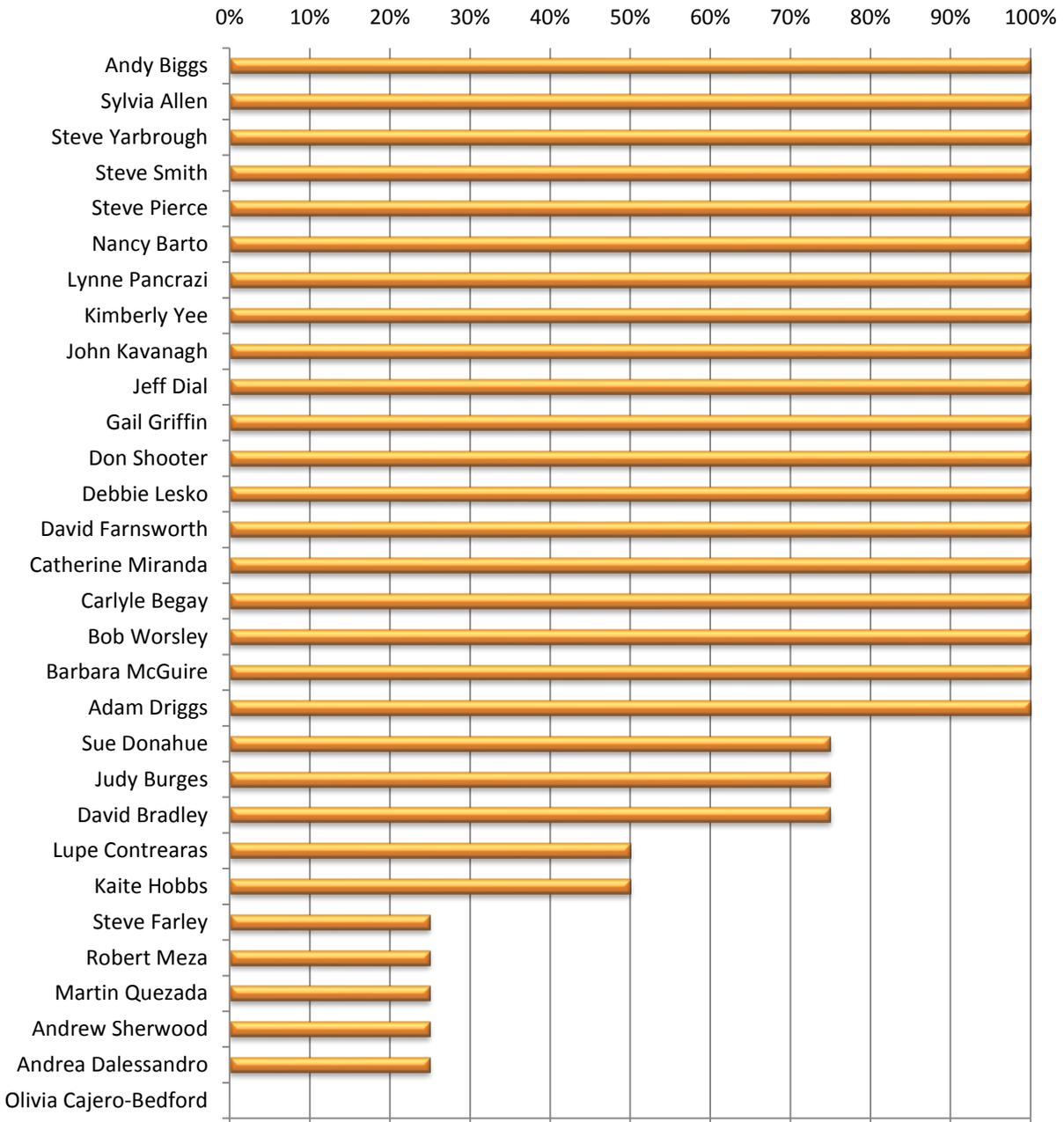
**Table 2. 2016 Senate Legislative Scorecard based on Commission position**

Member			Commission Supported Legislation				No. of Favorable Votes	Favorable Percentage	Total NV or Absent
Party	District	S.B. 1243	S.B. 1361	S.C.M. 1014	H.B. 2324				
Andy Biggs	R	12	Support	Support	Support	Support	4	100%	0
Sylvia Allen	R	6	Support	Support	Support	Support	4	100%	0
Nancy Barto	R	15	Support	Support	Support	Support	4	100%	0
Carlyle Begay	R	7	Support	Support	Support	Support	4	100%	0
David Bradley	D	10	Oppose	Support	Support	Support	3	75%	0
Judy Burges	R	22	Support	Not Voting	Support	Support	3	75%	1
Olivia Cajero-Bedford	D	3	Oppose	Oppose	Oppose	Not Voting	0	0%	1
Lupe Contrearas	D	19	Oppose	Support	Not Voting	Support	2	50%	1
Andrea Dalessandro	D	2	Oppose	Oppose	Oppose	Support	1	25%	0
Jeff Dial	R	18	Support	Support	Support	Support	4	100%	0
Sue Donahue	R	5	Support	Support	Support	Not Voting	3	75%	1
Adam Driggs	R	28	Support	Support	Support	Support	4	100%	0
Steve Farley	D	9	Oppose	Oppose	Oppose	Support	1	25%	0
David Farnsworth	R	16	Support	Support	Support	Support	4	100%	0
Gail Griffin	R	14	Support	Support	Support	Support	4	100%	0
Kaite Hobbs	D	24	Oppose	Oppose	Support	Support	2	50%	0
John Kavanagh	R	23	Support	Support	Support	Support	4	100%	0
Debbie Lesko	R	21	Support	Support	Support	Support	4	100%	0
Barbara McGuire	D	8	Support	Support	Support	Support	4	100%	0
Robert Meza	D	30	Oppose	Oppose	Oppose	Support	1	25%	0
Catherine Miranda	D	27	Support	Support	Support	Support	4	100%	0
Lynne Pancrazi	D	4	Support	Support	Support	Support	4	100%	0
Steve Pierce	R	1	Support	Support	Support	Support	4	100%	0
Martin Quezada	D	29	Oppose	Oppose	Oppose	Support	1	25%	0
Andrew Sherwood	D	26	Oppose	Oppose	Oppose	Support	1	25%	0
Don Shooter	R	13	Support	Support	Support	Support	4	100%	0
Steve Smith	R	11	Support	Support	Support	Support	4	100%	0
Bob Worsley	R	25	Support	Support	Support	Support	4	100%	0
Steve Yarbrough	R	17	Support	Support	Support	Support	4	100%	0
Kimberly Yee	R	20	Support	Support	Support	Support	4	100%	0
<b>Totals/Avgs.</b>			<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>3.13</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>4</b>

14 Voted with Commission 100%  
 47% of Senate Voting With Commission  
 100%

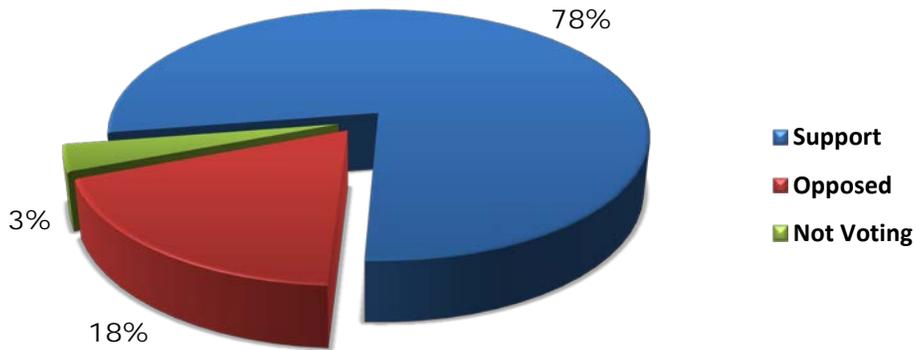


### Senate Favorable Voting Percentage





### Senate Voting Averages



### House of Representatives Voting Averages

