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House & Senate Committee Membership Announced

This week the new Senate President Steve Yarbrough and new House Speaker J.D. Mesnard, both announced the majority membership and leadership of the legislative committees for the 2017 session. Please note both Senate Minority Leader Katie Hobbs and the House Minority Leader Rebecca Rios, are expected to announce the minority membership for the committees in the coming weeks.

Please see below for committee detail.

Senate Committees

Appropriations Sen. Debbie Lesko – Chair Sen. John Kavanagh – Vice Chair Sen. Sylvia Allen Sen. Steve Montenegro Sen. Warren Petersen Sen. Steve Smith	Health and Human Services Sen. Nancy Barto – Chair Sen. Kate Brophy McGee – Vice Chair Sen. Debbie Lesko Sen. Steve Montenegro Sen. Kimberly Yee
Commerce and Public Safety Sen. Steve Smith – Chair Sen. Warren Petersen – Vice Chair Sen. Sonny Borrelli Sen. David Farnsworth Sen. Bob Worsley	Judiciary Sen. Judy Burges – Chair Sen. Nancy Barto – Vice Chair Sen. Frank Pratt Sen. Bob Worsley
Education Sen. Sylvia Allen – Chair Sen. Steve Montenegro – Vice Chair Sen. Kate Brophy McGee Sen. Steve Smith Sen. Kimberly Yee	Natural Resources, Energy and Water Sen. Gail Griffin – Chair Sen. Frank Pratt – Vice Chair Sen. Sylvia Allen Sen. Judy Burges Sen. Karen Fann
Finance Sen. David Farnsworth – Chair Sen. Karen Fann – Vice Chair Sen. Sonny Borrelli Sen. Warren Petersen	Rules President Steve Yarbrough – Chair Sen. Kimberly Yee – Vice Chair Sen. Gail Griffin Sen. Debbie Lesko
Government Sen. John Kavanagh – Chair Sen. Sonny Borrelli – Vice Chair Sen. David Farnsworth Sen. Gail Griffin	Transportation and Technology Sen. Bob Worsley – Chair Sen. Karen Fann – Vice Chair Sen. Kate Brophy McGee Sen. Frank Pratt

House Committees

Committee on Rules Rep. Lovas, Chair Rep. Boyer, Vice Chair Rep. Allen Rep. Farnsworth Rep. Shope Rep. Townsend	Committee on Energy, Environment & Natural Resources Rep. Bowers, Chair Rep. Barton, Vice Chair Rep. Cook Rep. Leach Rep. Mosley Rep. Udall	Committee on Appropriations Rep. Shooter, Chair Rep. Livingston, Vice Chair Rep. Bowers Rep. Carter Rep. Cobb Rep. Leach Rep. Norgaard Rep. Rivero Rep. Ugenti-Rita
Committee on Banking & Insurance Rep. Livingston, Chair Rep. Farnsworth, Vice Chair Rep. Lovas Rep. Mosley Rep. Weninger	Committee on Ways & Means Rep. Ugenti-Rita, Chair Rep. Leach, Vice Chair Rep. Kern Rep. Lawrence Rep. Payne Rep. Weninger	Sub-Committee on Appropriations—Education Rep. Norgaard, Chair Rep. Carter, Vice Chair
Committee on Military, Veterans & Regulatory Affairs Rep. Lawrence, Chair Rep. Finchem, Vice Chair Rep. Campbell Rep. Grantham Rep. Kern	Committee on Judiciary & Public Safety Rep. Farnsworth, Chair Rep. Kern, Vice Chair Rep. Boyer Rep. Finchem Rep. Stringer Rep. Syms	Sub-Committee on Appropriations—Health & Welfare Rep. Cobb, Chair Rep. Rivero, Vice Chair
Committee on Commerce Rep. Weninger, Chair Rep. Norgaard, Vice Chair Rep. Clodfelter Rep. Mitchell Rep. Shope Rep. Syms	Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure Rep. Campbell, Chair Rep. John, Vice Chair Rep. Cook Rep. Mosley Rep. Payne	Sub-Committee on Appropriations—Public Safety, Infrastructure & Resources Rep. Leach, Chair Rep. Livingston, Vice Chair
Committee on Education Rep. Boyer, Chair Rep. Coleman, Vice Chair Rep. Bowers Rep. Norgaard Rep. Nutt Rep. Shooter Rep. Stringer Rep. Udall	Committee on Land, Agriculture & Rural Affairs Rep. Barton, Chair Rep. Mitchell, Vice Chair Rep. Cook Rep. Grantham Rep. Nutt	Joint Legislative Audit Committee Rep. Kern, Chair

Committee on Government Rep. Coleman, Chair Rep. Thorpe, Vice Chair Rep. Clodfelter Rep. John Rep. Ugenti-Rita	Committee on Health Rep. Carter, Chair Rep. Cobb, Vice Chair Rep. Lawrence Rep. Rivero Rep. Syms Rep. Udall	Committee on Administration Rep. Shope, Chair
Committee on Federalism, Property Rights & Public Policy Rep. Thorpe, Chair Rep. Finchem, Vice Chair Rep. Campbell Rep. Grantham Rep. Payne Rep. Stringer	Committee on Local & International Affairs Rep. Rivero, Chair Rep. Clodfelter, Vice Chair Rep. John Rep. Nutt	Committee on Ethics Rep. Farnsworth, Chair

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VIDEO: 2016 CSA Summit Recap



Please click on the [video](#) above to view a brief summary of our 2016 CSA Legislative Summit. We would like to extend a special thanks to our friends from Yuma County for their assistance in creating this [video](#).

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This Week in Arizona History...

On November 20, 1889, Pearl Hart, Arizona's legendary female bandit, was tried and convicted in Florence for robbing a stagecoach. Hart was the only woman ever recorded as having committed that crime which was also one of the last stagecoach robberies in the U.S.



Desperate for money to pay for her mother's medical care, Hart and her partner robbed a stagecoach running from Globe to Florence. Hart was sentenced to five years for the crime; however, she served a portion of sentence at the Territorial Prison in Yuma. Arizona's then governor, A.W. Brodie, released Hart on the grounds that the state prison had no real accommodations for women.

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Interim Committee Agendas

- [The Joint Legislative Review Committee on State Plans Relating to Carbon Dioxide Emissions from Existing Power Plants](#) will meet on Wednesday, November 30, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. in Senate Hearing Room 109.
- [The House Ad Hoc Committee on Use Fuel Taxes](#) will meet on Thursday, December 1, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. in House Hearing Room 5.

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NACo Webinar

- [Energizing Counties: Strategies and Tools to Improve Your County's Energy Efficiency](#) will take place on December 1, 2016 , from 2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. (EST) This webinar will explore how counties are innovating to improve the energy efficiency of county assets, and assist residents and businesses with improving their energy efficiency.

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