

# Session Begins

## Message From The President-Elect

This is the very first edition of *The Daily Senator* and it is my hope that you will find it to be a helpful resource in your daily schedule. Each issue will include pertinent information about bills and other activities taking place in the Senate.

With this newsletter, I am hoping that information will be more accessible to each Senator. It is my belief that this will improve the policy making process as well as help keep the public informed of the Senate's actions.



**President-Elect  
Randall Grant**

## Opening Day Activities

### 12:00 noon-Senate Call to Order, Senate Chambers

Prayer by the Chaplain-The Most Reverend Thomas J. O'Brien, Bishop of Phoenix

Posting of the Colors-Scottish American Military Society, Post 48-Colonel Alexander O. Brodie

Singing of the National Anthem-Jody Grant

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag-Led by former Senate Presidents

Oath of Office- Administered by Chief Justice Thomas Zlaket

Senate Business

Recess

### 1:00 pm-Joint Session of the Senate & House, House Chambers

State of the State - Gov. Jane D. Hull

**Upon adj. of Joint Session—resume Senate Business, Senate Chambers**

### 2:30 pm or upon adj. of Senate—Government Committee

### Receptions:

**10:45 am-President's Reception**  
3rd floor of Senate

**2:00—5:00 pm-Copper State Consulting Reception**  
Oaxaca Restaurant  
Families invited

**5:00—7:00 pm—Phoenix Chamber of Commerce**  
Hyatt Regency

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# Today In The Senate

## Government Committee

2:30 pm SHR3

Harry Mitchell, Chairman

Dean Martin, Vice Chairman

Members: Burns, Gerard, Jackson, Rios

### SB 1003 National Guard; Counter Drug Activities

Smith

Repeals the National Guard Mutual Assistance Counter-Drug Activities Compact. Authorizes the National Guard to engage in and request national guard members to serve as volunteers to conduct counter-drug and to demand reduction activities in accordance with the Governor's annual state plan.

### SB 1006 State Health Insurance; Water Districts

Cirillo

Permits multi-county water conservation districts to participate in the State's medical insurance contracts administered by the Arizona Department of Administration.

### SB1013 Nuclear Emergency Approps and Assessment

Smith

An emergency measure appropriating \$924,778 from the general fund for FY2001-2002 and \$940,611 for FY2002-2003 to the Nuclear Emergency Management Fund and assesses the same amounts, plus interest, against each public service corporation and municipal corporations engaged in constructing or operating a commercial nuclear generating station.

### SB 1015 Procurement; Printing services

Guenther

Beginning July 1, 2001 certain agencies are required to identify all costs associated with printing operations and to implement procedures to account for and collect data on all costs. Requires procurement officers to complete at least 16 hours of continuing education specifically related to the officer's procurement responsibilities.

*Quote Of The Day*

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**Be brave. Even if you're not, pretend to be, no one can tell the difference.**

*-H. Jackson Brown Jr.*

## Senate On The Road

Once a month the Senate leadership will be visiting a different part of the state to visit with local leaders and government officials. Senators that represent that area of the state are encouraged to attend and participate in these meetings. This provides an exciting opportunity for Senators to get a better understanding of the challenges and concerns that face all the families and citizens of this great state.

If you would like to schedule one of these "Roadshows" for an area in your district, please contact Mike Gardner in the President's office.



# First Reading of Bills



<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Short Title</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Assigned To</b>
SB1001	Summoning of jurors	Cirillo	Jud
SB1002	Bail bonds	Smith	Jud
SB1003	National Guard; counter drug activities	Smith	Gov
SB1004	Adult probation	Smith	FS
SB1005	Electronic devices; operation while driving	Smith	Trans/Com
SB1006	State health insurance; water districts	Cirillo	Gov
SB1007	Courts; time payment fee	Smith	Jud
SB1008	Interstate compact; adult offender supervision	Smith	Jud/Approp
SB1009	Juror pay	Smith	Jud
SB1010	Motor vehicle insurance; non cancellation	Cirillo	B & I
SB1011	Public defenders; duties	Smith	Jud
SB1012	PSPRS; EORP; tax equity; benefits	Cirillo	Fin
SB1013	Nuclear Emergency appropriations and assessment	Smith	Gov/Approp
SB1014	Sexual offenses; archaic laws; repeal	Cirillo	Jud
SB1015	Procurement; printing services	Guenther	Gov
SB1016	Auditor General; school audits	Smith	Ed
SB1017	Unemployment insurance; amount of benefits	Cirillo	B & I
SB1018	Unemployment insurance; waiting week	Cirillo	B & I
SB1019	Early ballot requests; due date	Rios	Gov
SB1020	Insurance department; information sharing	Cirillo	B & I
SB1021	Insurance solicitation materials; approval; repeal	Cirillo	B & I
SB1022	Benefit insurers; repeal	Cirillo	B & I
SB1023	Insurance; fee range increases	Cirillo	B & I
SB1024	Charter schools; transportation; rural areas	Jackson	Ed/Approp
SB1025	Appropriation; Navajo TANF services	Jackson	Approp/Gov/FS
SB1026	Community colleges; universities; Indian reservations	Petersen	Ed
SB1027	Developmental disabilities advisory council; cont.	Petersen	FS
SB1028	Appropriations; adoption services	Petersen	Approp/FS

## *Fact Of The Day*

1911 President Taft vetoes admission of Arizona over recall of judges; Arizona agrees to make the necessary changes in its constitution.

1912 Arizona joins the Union on February 14; George W.P. Hunt, President of the Constitutional Convention, becomes first state Governor; first U.S. Senators, Henry F. Ashurst and Marcus A. Smith; U.S. Representative, Carl Hayden.

Population of State in 1912: 205,000



# This Week in the Senate

## Tuesday

### 11:30 Floor

### 1:30 Judiciary

Presentation: Overview of the Arizona Court System,

Arizona Supreme Court Chief Justice, Thomas Zlaket

Executive Appointments:  
Carrol M. de Broekert, Ph.D.  
Barbara-Lynn Garza *Board of Executive Clemency*

### 1:30 Health

Executive Nomination :  
Catherine Eden, Ph.D., *DHS*

### 3:00 Joint Appropriations

Budget Presentation by the Office of Strategic Planning & Budgeting (OSPB)

Budget Presentation by the Joint Legislative Budget Committee

## Wednesday

### 8:30 Family Services

SB1004 adult adoption (Smith)

SB1025 appropriation; Navajo TANF services (Jackson)

SB1027 developmental disabilities advisory council; continuation (Petersen)

SB1028 appropriations; adoption services (Petersen)

### 8:30 Commerce Committee

Executive Nominations:  
Billy Shields, *State Liquor Board*;  
Jonathan Michael Levy, *Radiation Regulatory Board*;  
Donald Eugene Behrens,  
Wallace Firman Grey,  
Ross Ernest Wait,  
Eugene Rickles,  
Craig P. Cox, *Board of Manufactured Housing*

SB 1005 electronic devices; operation while driving (Smith)

### 11:30 Floor

### 2:00 Caucus

## Thursday

### 8:30 Transportation

SB 1005 electronic devices; operation while driving (Smith)

### 11:30 Floor

### 1:30 Banking and Insurance

Executive Nomination:  
James B. Whitten, *Industrial Commission of Arizona*

SB1010 motor vehicle insurance; non cancellation (Cirillo)

SB1020 insurance department; information sharing (Cirillo)

SB1021 insurance solicitation materials; approval; repeal (Cirillo)

SB1022 benefit insurers; repeal (Cirillo)

SB1023 insurance; fee range increases (Cirillo)

### 1:30 Education

Executive Nominations:  
Thava Freedman,  
Lourdes Moreno Jeong,  
Steven Wayne Johnson;  
*State Board of Directors for Community Colleges of Arizona*

SB1016 auditor general; school audits (Smith)

SB1026 community colleges; universities; Indian reservations (Jackson)

Presentation: An Overview of Academic Standards and Accountability

## Friday

### 8:30 Appropriations Sub Committees

#### Criminal Justice/ Transportation

Banking Dept.  
Dept. Building and Fire Safety  
Gaming Dept.  
Dept. Liquor License and Control  
Office of Admin Hearings

#### Health and Welfare

State Bd. Equalization  
Dept. of Revenue  
State Bd. Tax Appeals  
AZ State Retirement System

#### Education & Nat. Resources

State Parks Board  
Dept. of Water Resources  
Arts Commission