

EAST VALLEY CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE ALLIANCE

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2016 LEGISLATIVE SESSION REPORT CARD



*The East Valley Chambers of Commerce Alliance
coordinates and advances the common business
interests of the East Valley.*

**Representing more than
6,000 businesses
and organizations**

EVCCA Key
S = Support
O = Opposed

Governor's Key
SGN = signed
VET = vetoed
F = Failed to pass out of Legislature

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Legislation listed in this report card most accurately represents the positions of the Alliance that were communicated to East Valley lawmakers throughout the 2016 Regular Session.
Please see the back cover for the disposition of each bill.

BILL TITLE EVCCA POSITION GOVERNOR'S ACTION		HB 2130	HB 2222	HB 2240	HB 2271	HB 2302	HB 2337	HB 2447	HB 2450	HB 2476	HB 2483	HB 2486	HB 2502	HB 2503	HB 2504	HB 2533	HB 2538	HB 2579	SB 1118	SB 1207	SB 1288	SB 1323	SB 1388	SB 1398	SB 1417	SB 1501	SB 1490	SB 1504	SB 1505	SB 1525	% Agrees with EVCCA	
		Municipalities; Counties; Energy Use; Reporting	Employment Security; Omnibus	Workers' Compensation; Modifications	Universities; Commercial Paper	Securities; Issuers; Website Operators	Regulations; Deficiencies; Opportunity to Correct	Business Entities; Database; Postings; Requirements	Expedited Rulemaking; Outdated Rules	School Property; Sales; Leases; Use	Municipal Population Estimates; Use	Telecommunication Utilities; Relocation; Reimbursement	Medical Licensure Compact	Psychologist; Licensure Compact	Physical Therapists; Compact	Charter Aircraft; Tax Exemption	Municipal Bonds; Tax Levy	Nonwage Compensation; Minimum Wage	Office of Tourism; Continuation	Department of Transportation; Continuation	Internal Revenue Code Conformity	Vexatious Litigants; Workers' Compensation	Rulemaking Exemption; One-Year Review	Fuel Taxes; Streets & Highways	Distribution Energy Generating Systems	Commerce Authority; Sunset Continuation; Reforms	Transportation Funding; Task Force	Drop Box; Private Property; Consent	Natural Gas Delivery; Tax Exemption	JTED Restoration & Reforms		
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SENATORS	Steve Pierce (R - LD 1)	A	A	A	A	A	A	D	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	97%		
	Andy Biggs (R - LD 12)	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	EX	EX	EX	A	A	A	D	A	A	A	A	A	A	D	A	A	A	A	92%	
	Nancy Barto (R - LD 15)	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	D	D	D	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	90%	
	David Farnsworth (R - LD 16)	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	D	D	D	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	D	A	A	A	86%	
	Steve Yarbrough (R - LD 17)	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	D	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	97%	
	Jeff Dial (R - LD 18)	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	100%	
	John Kavanagh (R - LD 23)	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	D	A	A	A	A	A	97%	
	Katie Hobbs (D - LD 24)	D	A	A	A	A	A	D	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	D	A	D	A	A	A	D	D	A	A	A	A	A	D	A	76%	
	Bob Worsley (R - LD 25)	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	EX	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	100%
	Andrew Sherwood (D - LD 26)	D	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	D	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	D	A	90%	
REPRESENTATIVES	Karen Fann (R - LD 1)	A	A	A	A	A	A	D	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	97%	
	Noel Campbell (R - LD 1)	A	A	A	A	A	A	D	A	A	A	A	D	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	93%	
	Eddie Farnsworth (R - LD 12)	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	D	D	D	A	A	A	D	A	A	A	A	A	D	D	A	A	A	A	80%	
	Warren Petersen (R - LD 12)	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	D	A	A	A	A	NV	D	A	A	A	A	A	90%	
	John Allen (R - LD 15)	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	100%	
	Heather Carter (R - LD 15)	EX	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	NV	A	A	A	A	A	96%
	Doug Coleman (R - LD 16)	A	A	A	A	A	A	D	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	D	A	A	93%	
	Kelly Townsend (R - LD 16)	A	NV	NV	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	D	NV	NV	NV	A	A	A	A	A	NV	A	NV	A	A	A	D	A	A	69%	
	JD Mesnard (R - LD 17)	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	100%	
	Jeff Weninger (R - LD 17)	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	100%	
	Jill Norgaard (R - LD 18)	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	EX	A	EX	EX	EX	A	A	A	A	EX	A	EX	A	A	A	A	A	EX	A	100%	
	Bob Robson (R - LD 18)	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	NV	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	97%	
	Jay Lawrence (R - LD 23)	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	D	D	D	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	90%	
	Michelle Ugenti-Rita (R - LD 23)	A	NV	NV	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	D	A	D	A	A	86%	
	Ken Clark (D - LD 24)	D	D	A	A	A	D	D	D	A	A	A	A	A	A	D	A	D	A	A	A	D	D	A	D	D	A	A	D	A	59%	
	Lela Alston (D - LD 24)	D	D	A	A	A	A	A	D	A	A	A	A	A	A	D	A	D	A	A	A	D	D	A	A	A	A	A	D	A	72%	
	Rusty Bowers (R - LD 25)	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	D	D	D	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	D	A	A	A	A	86%	
	Justin Olson (R - LD 25)	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	D	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	97%	
	Juan Mendez (D - LD 26)	D	A	A	A	NV	A	D	NV	NV	A	A	A	A	A	D	NV	D	A	A	A	D	D	A	D	A	A	A	D	A	59%	
	Celeste Plumlee (D - LD 26)	D	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	D	A	D	A	NV	A	A	D	A	A	A	A	A	D	A	80%	

A = Agree

D = Disagree

NV = Not Voting

* = No Opportunity to Vote

Ex = Excused

Percentages are based on the number of times a legislator agreed with the Alliance on specific issues divided by the number of times he or she had the opportunity to cast a final floor vote. Unless a lawmaker was excused, not voting on a bill is counted as a position in disagreement.

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT KEY: District 1 – Carefree, Cave Creek; District 12 – Gilbert, Queen Creek; District 15 – Cave Creek, Scottsdale; District 16 – E. Mesa, Apache Junction; District 17 – Chandler, W. Gilbert; District 18 – W. Chandler, W. Mesa, S. Tempe; District 23 – Scottsdale; District 24 – S. Scottsdale; District 25 – N. Mesa; District 26 – N. Tempe, W. Mesa

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Bill Summaries

+ = EVCCA support - = EVCCA Opposition

- + HB 2130 - Municipalities; Counties; Energy Use; Reporting (SIGNED – Chapter 27)**
Prohibits local governments from requiring businesses to report their energy consumption.
- + HB 2222 - Employment Security; Omnibus (SIGNED – Chapter 185)**
Reduces the number of appeals in a contested unemployment insurance case.
- + HB 2240 - Workers' Compensation; Modifications (SIGNED – Chapter 186)**
Make business friendly changes to workers' compensations statutes.
- + HB 2271 - Universities; Commercial Paper (SIGNED – Chapter 238)**
Allows state universities to issue commercial paper and obtain lines of credit.
- + HB 2302 - Securities; Issuers; Website Operators (SIGNED – Chapter 53)**
Modifies crowd funding statutes.
- + HB 2337 - Regulations; Deficiencies; Opportunity to Correct (SIGNED – Chapter 362)**
Allows a regulated business the opportunity to correct under certain circumstances.
- + HB 2447 - Business Entities; Database; Postings; Requirements (SIGNED – Chapter 322)**
Requires the Corporation Commission to allow for online filing of documents.
- + HB 2450 - Expedited Rulemaking; Outdated Rules (SIGNED – Chapter 198)**
Allows state agencies the ability to expedite rulemaking that removes outdated administrative rules.
- + HB 2476 - School Property; Sales; Leases; Use (SIGNED – Chapter 242)**
Allows proceeds from leased or sold school properties to be used at a district's discretion.
- + HB 2483 - Municipal Population Estimates; Use (SIGNED – Chapter 258)**
Allows for population recounts after five years.
- + HB 2486 - Telecommunications Utilities; Relocation; Reimbursement (SIGNED – Chapter 259)**
Requires a municipality to reimburse a utility for relocation costs under specific circumstances.
- + HB 2502 - Medical Licensure Compact (SIGNED – Chapter 153)**
Permits state compacts for medical licenses.
- + HB 2503 - Psychologist; Licensure Compact (SIGNED – Chapter 298)**
Permits state compacts for psychologist licenses.
- + HB 2504 - Physical Therapists; Compact (SIGNED – Chapter 299)**
Permits state compacts for physical therapist licenses.
- + HB 2533 - Charter Aircraft; Tax Exemption (SIGNED – Chapter 367)**
Corrects statute exempting charter aircraft from sales taxes.
- + HB 2538 - Municipal Bonds; Tax Levy (SIGNED – Chapter 334)**
Expands the list of expenses that an annual tax levy for which bond payments may be used.

- + HB 2579 - Nonwage Compensation; Minimum Wage (SIGNED – Chapter 203)**
Clarifies that “minimum wage” as the nondiscretionary minimum compensation given to an employee.
- + SB 1118 - Office of Tourism; Continuation (SIGNED – Chapter 108)**
Continues the Arizona Office of Tourism for six years.
- + SB 1207 - Department of Transportation; Continuation (SIGNED – Chapter 269)**
Continues the Arizona Department of Transportation for eight years.
- + SB 1288 - Internal Revenue Code Conformity (SIGNED – Chapter 155)**
Conforms state tax code to federal tax statutes.
- + SB 1323 - Vexatious Litigants; Workers' Compensation (SIGNED – Chapter 26)**
Allows an administrative law judge to determine a pro se litigant is a vexatious litigant in workers' compensation cases.
- + SB 1388 - Rulemaking Exemption; One-Year Review (SIGNED – Chapter 355)**
Sets procedures for reviewing rules adopted pursuant to a one-time rulemaking exemption by the Legislature.
- + SB 1398 - Fuel Taxes; Streets & Highways (SIGNED – Chapter 163)**
Requires counties to publish use of fuel taxes.
- + SB 1417 - Distribution Energy Generating Systems (SIGNED – Chapter 56)**
Requires warranty disclosure of energy distribution systems.
- + SB 1501 - Commerce Authority; Sunset Continuation; Reforms (SIGNED – Chapter 114)**
Continues the Arizona Commerce Authority for two years.
- + SB 1490 - Transportation Funding; Task Force (SIGNED – Chapter 228)**
Establishes a transportation funding task force to study revenue sources for infrastructure.
- + SB 1504 - Drop Box; Private Property; Consent (SIGNED – Chapter 59)**
Requires approval prior to the placement of a drop box on private property.
- + SB 1505 - Natural Gas Delivery; Tax Exemption (SIGNED – Chapter 357)**
Clarifies that natural gas used for energy generation in the manufacturing process is not subject to sales tax.
- + SB 1525 - JTED Restoration & Reforms (SIGNED – Chapter 4)**
Restores funding to Arizona's Joint Technological Education Districts.



Queen Creek
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