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2013 SENATE REPORT CARD

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Member Name	District	Party	AZFEC Position		HB 2608	HB 2342	HB 2531	HB 2593	SB 1115	SB 1487	HB 2439	HB 2169	HB 2305	HB 2111	SB 1182	FY2014	Other Actions/Votes*
			Point Value (Max: 60)	Grade	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Nancy Barto	15	R	60	A	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Andy Biggs	12	R	60	A	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Judy Burges	22	R	60	A	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Chester Crandell	6	R	60	A	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Gail Griffin	14	R	60	A	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Kelli Ward	5	R	60	A	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Steve Yarbrough	17	R	60	A	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Rick Murphy	21	R	51	B	Y	NV	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	NV	NV	Y	NV	NV
Michele Reagan	23	R	48	B	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	SB 1326
Kimberly Yee	20	R	48	B	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Al Melvin	11	R	47	C	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N SB 1242, HB 2213, SB 1238
Don Shooter	13	R	47	C	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N HB 2296, SB 1326, HB 2342
Adam Driggs	28	R	34	C	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
John McComish	18	R	24	D	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	SB 1242, HB 2646
Bob Worsley	25	R	22	D	NV	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	SB 1242, HB 2646
Steve Pierce	1	R	22	D	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	NV	Y	Y
Rich Crandall	16	R	20	D	Y	Y	Y	Y	NV	Y	Y	NV	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
David Bradley	10	D	19	D	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y
Steve Farley	9	D	19	D	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y
Barbara McGuire	8	D	19	D	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y
Robert Meza	30	D	19	D	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y
Olivia Cajero Bedford	3	D	11	F	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y
Steve Gallardo	29	D	11	F	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y
Katie Hobbs	24	D	11	F	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y
Jack Jackson Jr.	7	D	11	F	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y
Leah Landrum Taylor	27	D	11	F	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y
Linda Lopez	2	D	11	F	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y
Lynne Pancrazi	4	D	11	F	N	Y	Y	N	NV	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y
Ana Tovar	19	D	11	F	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y
Ed Ableser	26	D	6	F	N	Y	NV	N	N	Y	Y	NV	N	Y	N	Y	Y

Other Actions/Votes* (3 Points Each)

<u>Don Shooter</u>	<u>As Appropriations Chair he sponsored and supported the expansion of the New Jobs Tax Credit program (HB 2296). Also sponsored and heard legislation to expand taxpayer funded elections (SB 1326) and multiple bills to create additional tax credits and subsidies (HB 2488, HB 2342).</u>
<u>Al Melvin</u>	<u>As Commerce Chair he was the sponsor and champion of the \$900 Million Dollar Hollywood Movie tax credit giveaway (SB 1242). Also sponsored and supported other tax credit and subsidy legislation (HB 2213, SB 1238)</u>
<u>Michele Reagan</u>	<u>Sponsored legislation to expand taxpayer funded elections (SB 1326)</u>
<u>John McComish</u>	<u>Supported special tax breaks and carve-outs by voting in favor of SB 1242 and HB 2264 in Commerce and Finance Committee</u>
<u>Bob Worsley</u>	<u>Supported special tax breaks and carve-outs by voting in favor of SB 1242 and HB 2264 in Commerce and Finance Committee</u>

Summary of Bills

HB 2608 (Pension Reform)--AZFEC SUPPORT

Moved the elected officials retirement plan (EORP) from a defined benefit plan to a defined contribution plan.

HB 2342 (R&D Tax Credits)--AZFEC OPPOSE

Expanded Arizona's research and development tax credit program.

HB 2531 (Instant Depreciation of Assets)--AZFEC SUPPORT

Increases the amount businesses may annually depreciate their assets for income tax purposes

HB 2593 (Campaign Contribution Limits)--AZFEC SUPPORT

Legislation increasing the contribution amounts for candidates to 80% of what is currently in place for Federal Candidates

SB 1115 (Healthcare Transparency)--AZFEC SUPPORT

Required that hospitals and healthcare providers disclose the direct pay price to customers for their most commonly provided treatments.

SB 1487 (Debt Limit/Property Tax Increase)--AZFEC OPPOSE

Doubled the K-12 debt bonding limits, which will increase property taxes by as much as \$400 Million dollars.

HB 2439 (Income Tax Inflation Indexing)--AZFEC SUPPORT

Legislation that would annually index Arizona's income tax brackets for inflation

HB 2169 (Student Tuition Protection)--AZFEC SUPPORT

Prohibits student organizations from using tuition dollars for political purposes, as was done by the Arizona Student Association in support of Proposition 204.

HB 2305 (Election Reform)--AZFEC SUPPORT

Implemented multiple election reforms to reduce election manipulation and fraud and to increase the compliance standards for the gathering of petition signatures.

HB 2111 (Sales Tax Reform)--AZFEC SUPPORT

Simplified and streamlined Arizona's sales tax system by moving to a single point of payment and single audit for Arizona businesses.

SB 1182 (Paycheck Protection)--AZFEC SUPPORT

Legislation that requires annual authorization for the deduction of union dues from an employees paycheck.

FY2014 Budget--AZFEC OPPOSE

A big spending budget that included property tax increases, special interest tax breaks for data centers, earmarks and Medicaid Expansion.