

2013 LEGISLATIVE SESSION REPORT CARD Bill Summaries

+ = EVCCA support

+ HB 2010/SB 1009 (Signed, Chapter 10) (Special Session) – Health; Welfare; Budget Reconciliation

Provides provisions for the health care budget, including Medicaid expansion

+ HB 2064 (Signed, Chapter 25) – Training Permits; Military Health Professionals

Allows temporary training permits for qualified military health professionals

+ HB 2147 (Signed, Chapter 17) – Eligibility; Unemployment Benefits

Shifts the burden of proof from the employer to the former employee in contested unemployment insurance claims

+ HB 2173 (Signed, Chapter 204) – Unemployment Insurance; Omnibus

Provides for a short-term loan to ensure the solvency of the Arizona Unemployment Trust Fund

+ HB 2262 (Signed, Chapter 137) – Scrap Metal Dealers; Registration

Requires registration of scrap metal dealers

+ HB 2265 (Signed, Chapter 223) – Community Colleges; STEM Funding

Provides Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics funding and workforce programs for community colleges

+ HB 2280 (Signed Chapter 139) – Employee Benefits; State Preemption

Codifies the state preemption authority over employee benefits

+ HB 2305 (Signed, Chapter 209) – Initiatives; Filings; Circulators

Places additional requirements on petition circulators

+ HB 2324/SB 1028 (Signed, Chapter 27) – Commercial Lease Exemption

Provides a sales tax exemption for the leasing property between affiliated companies, businesses, persons, or reciprocal insurers

+ HB 2336 (Signed, Chapter 233) – Taxation; Retail Classification; Cash Equivalents

Clarifies the rules for taxation of gift cards

+ HB 2342 (Vetoed) – Increased Research; Tax Credit Refund

Increases the cap for the research and development tax credit

+ HB 2386 (Signed, Chapter 97) – Utilities; Tampering

Adjusts civil and criminal codes for utility tampering

+ HB 2393 (Signed, Chapter 58) – State Agencies; Licensure; Time Frames

Allows the Governor's Regulatory Review Council to consider licensing time frames

+ HB 2485 (Signed, Chapter 146) – Health and Safety Audit Privilege

Similar to environmental audits, outlines requirements for health and safety audit reports, privileges, and exceptions

+ SB 1148 (Signed, Chapter 34) – Workers' Compensation; Reciprocity
Requires Arizona workers who are temporarily out of state to file any workers' compensation claims in Arizona

+ SB 1168 (Signed, Chapter 65) – Internal Revenue Code Conformity
Conforms Arizona tax statutes to the Internal Revenue Code

+ SB 1290 (Signed, Chapter 125) – Office of Pest Management
Transfers the administrative authority of the Office of Pest Management to the Arizona Department of Agriculture

+ SB 1346/SB 1452 (Signed, Chapter 241) – Class Action Reform
Makes multiple business-friendly changes to class action statutes

+ SCR 1012 (Transmitted to Secretary of State) – EPA Actions; Haze
Expresses the Legislature's opposition to the Federal Implementation Plan and support for Arizona's State Implementation Plan to reduce regional haze

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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 2013 Regular Session. Please see the back cover for the disposition of each bill.

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Governor's Key
SGN – signed
VET – vetoed

BILL TITLE POSITION GOVERNOR'S ACTION	HB 2010/SB 1009 (Special Session)	HB 2064	HB 2147	HB 2173	HB 2262	HB 2265	HB 2280	HB 2305	HB 2324/SB 1028	HB 2336	HB 2342	HB 2386	HB 2393	HB 2485	SB 1148	SB 1168	SB 1290	SB 1346/SB 1452	SCR1012	% Agrees with EVCCA
	Health; Welfare; Budget Reconciliation	Training Permits; Military Health Professionals	Eligibility; Unemployment Benefits	Unemployment Insurance; Omnibus	Scrap Metal Dealers; Registration	Community Colleges; STEM Funding	Employee Benefits; State Preemption	Initiatives; Filings; Circulators	Commercial Lease Exemption	Taxation; Retail Classification; Cash Equivalents	Increased Research; Tax Credit Refund	Utilities; Tampering	State Agencies; Licensure; Time Frames	Health and Safety Audit Privilege	Workers' Compensation; Reciprocity	Internal Revenue Code Conformity	Office of Pest Management	Class Action; Reform	EPA Actions; Haze	
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SENATORS	Ableser (D – District 26)	A	A	D	A	A	A	D	D	A	A	A	A	NV	D	D	NV	D	D	D	47%
	Biggs (R – District 12)	D	A	A	A	D	A	A	A	A	A	D	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	84%
	Crandall (R – District 16)	A	A	A	A	NV	A	A	A	A	A	A	NV	NV	NV	A	A	NV	A	NV	68%
	Hobbs (D – District 24)	A	A	D	A	A	A	NV	D	A	A	A	A	A	D	A	A	A	D	D	68%
	McComish (R – District 18)	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	100%
	Reagan (R – District 23)	D	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	NV	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	89%
	Worsley (R – District 25)	A	A	A	A	A	NV	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	95%
	Yarbrough (R – District 17)	D	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	D	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	89%
REPRESENTATIVES	Alston (D – District 24)	A	A	D	D	A	A	D	D	A	A	A	A	A	D	D	A	A	D	D	58%
	Campbell (D – District 24)	A	A	D	A	A	A	NV	D	A	A	A	A	A	D	D	A	A	D	D	63%
	Coleman (R – District 16)	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	100%
	Dial (R – District 18)	A	A	A	A	A	A	D	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	95%
	Farnsworth (R – District 12)	D	A	A	A	D	A	A	A	A	A	D	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	84%
	Forese (R – District 17)	D	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	95%
	Kavanagh (R – District 23)	D	A	A	A	NV	A	A	A	A	A	D	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	84%
	Mendez (D – District 26)	A	A	D	D	A	A	D	D	A	A	A	A	A	D	D	A	A	D	D	58%
	Mesnard (R – District 17)	D	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	95%
	Olson (R – District 25)	D	A	A	A	D	A	A	A	A	A	D	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	84%
	Petersen (R – District 12)	D	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	D	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	89%
	Pierce (R – District 25)	D	A	NV	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	NV	A	A	A	A	84%
	Robson (R – District 18)	A	A	A	A	A	A	D	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	95%
	Sherwood (D – District 26)	A	A	D	A	A	A	D	D	A	A	A	A	A	D	D	A	A	D	D	63%
	Townsend (R – District 16)	D	A	A	A	NV	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	NV	A	A	A	A	A	84%
	Ugenti (R – District 23)	D	A	A	A	A	A	A	D	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	89%

A = Agree D = Disagree NV = Not Voting

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. An indication of not voting is counted as a position in disagreement.

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT KEY: District 12 – Gilbert, Queen Creek; 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