

EAST VALLEY CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE ALLIANCE 2014 LEGISLATIVE REPORT CARD

Legislation listed in this report card most accurately represents the positions of the Alliance that were communicated to East Valley lawmakers throughout the 2014 Regular Session. Please see the back cover for the disposition of each bill.

EVCCA Key
S = Support
O = Opposed

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

BILL	HB2014	HB2046	HB2118	HB2221	HB2272	HB2276	HB2289	HB2288	HB2377	HB2664	HCR2018	SB1075	SB1134	SB1300	SB1392	SB1412	SCR1003	% Agrees with EVCCA	
	Ballot measures; prop 105 disclosure	Disaster recovery; business; tax; regulation	Utilities; right of way	Workers comp; controlled substances	Tax credit; capital investments; employment	Premium tax reduction	Telecommunications; broadband; infrastructure	Sales tax; reduced reporting requirements	Income tax brackets; inflation index	Income tax revisions	Funding ballot measures; reauthorization	Workers' comp; physician dispensed medication	Sales tax; reduced reporting requirements	Internal revenue code conformity	Universities; intellectual property	Accelerated depreciation; class 6 property	Initiative referendum measures; periodic reauthorization		
TITLE	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S		
EVCCA POSITION	F	SGN	F	SGN	SGN	F	F	SGN	SGN	VET	F	F	F	SGN	SGN	F	F		
GOVERNOR'S ACTION																			
SENATORS	ABLESER (D-26)	*	A	*	NV	A	*	*	A	D	NV	*	A	A	A	A	NV	NV	58%
	BIGGS (R-12)	*	A	*	A	D	*	*	A	A	A	*	A	A	A	D	A	A	83%
	D FARNSWORTH (R-16)	*	A	*	A	A	*	*	A	A	A	*	A	A	A	A	A	A	100%
	HOBBS (D-24)	*	A	*	A	A	*	*	A	A	NV	*	A	A	A	A	A	D	83%
	MCCOMISH (R-18)	*	A	*	A	A	*	*	A	A	A	*	A	A	A	A	A	A	100%
	REAGAN (R-23)	*	A	*	A	A	*	*	A	NV	NV	*	A	A	A	A	A	A	83%
	WORSLEY (R-25)	*	A	*	A	A	*	*	A	A	A	*	A	A	A	A	A	D	92%
	YARBROUGH (R-17)	*	A	*	A	A	*	*	A	A	A	*	A	A	A	A	A	A	100%
REPRESENTATIVES	ALSTON (D-24)	D	A	A	A	A	D	A	A	A	D	D	*	*	A	A	*	*	69%
	CAMPBELL (D-24)	D	NV	A	A	A	D	NV	A	A	A	D	*	*	NV	A	*	*	54%
	COLEMAN (R-16)	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	*	*	A	A	*	*	100%
	DIAL (R-18)	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	*	*	A	A	*	*	100%
	E FARNSWORTH (R-12)	A	A	A	A	D	A	A	A	A	A	A	*	*	A	D	*	*	85%
	FORESE (R-17)	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	*	*	A	A	*	*	100%
	KAVANAGH (R-23)	A	A	A	A	D	A	A	A	A	A	A	*	*	A	A	*	*	92%
	MENDEZ (D-26)	D	A	A	A	A	D	A	NV	A	D	D	*	*	A	NV	*	*	54%
	MESNARD (R-17)	A	A	A	A	D	A	A	A	A	A	A	*	*	A	A	*	*	92%
	OLSON (R-25)	A	A	A	A	D	A	A	A	A	A	A	*	*	A	A	*	*	92%
	PETERSEN (R-12)	A	A	A	A	D	A	A	A	A	A	A	*	*	A	A	*	*	92%
	PIERCE (R-25)	A	A	NV	A	A	NV	A	A	NV	A	NV	*	*	A	A	*	*	69%
	ROBSON (R-18)	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	*	*	A	A	*	*	100%
	SHERWOOD (D-26)	D	A	A	A	A	D	A	A	A	A	D	*	*	A	A	*	*	77%
TOWNSEND (R-16)	A	A	A	A	D	A	A	A	A	A	A	*	*	A	A	*	*	92%	
UGENTI (R-23)	A	A	A	A	D	A	A	A	A	A	A	*	*	A	A	*	*	92%	

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. 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

2014 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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Bill Summaries

+ = EVCCA support

+ HB 2014 – Ballot Measures; Prop 105 Disclosure (Failed)
Communicates the impact of Prop 105 on ballot measures

+ HB 2046 – Disaster Recovery; Business; Tax; Regulation (Signed, Chapter 43)
Exempts out-of-state businesses and employees from tax liability in declared disaster situations

+ HB 2118 – Utilities; Right of Way (Failed)
Specifies that underground facilities operators are not required to remove or relocate facilities in state highway right-of-way

+ HB 2221 – Workers Comp; Controlled Substances (Signed, Chapter 52)
Increases reporting requirements for narcotic-based workers' compensation treatments

+ HB 2272 – Tax Credit; Capital Investments; Employment (Signed, Chapter 168)
Reauthorizes and improves the Angel Investment, Quality Jobs and Research and Development tax credit programs

+ HB 2276 – Premium Tax Reduction (Failed)
Reduces insurance premium taxes over time

+ HB 2289 – Telecommunications; Broadband; Infrastructure (Failed)
Implements an accelerated depreciation schedule for data transmission property

+ HB 2288 – Sales Tax; Reduced Reporting Requirements (Signed, Chapter 141)
Allows for quarterly filing of sales taxes

+ HB 2377 – Income Tax Brackets; Inflation Index (Signed, Chapter 10)
Indexes income tax brackets to inflation

+ HB 2664 – Income Tax Revisions (Vetoed)
Permanently allows business to expense up to \$500,000 of qualifying property

+ HCR 2018 – Funding Ballot Measures; Reauthorization (Failed)
Prospectively requires adopted ballot measures to be reauthorized every eight years

+ SB 1075 – Workers' Comp; Physician Dispensed Medication (Failed)
Exempts workers' compensation insurance carriers from liability for physician-dispensed medications

+ SB 1134 – Sales Tax; Reduced Reporting Requirements (Failed)
Allows for quarterly filing of sales taxes

+ SB 1300 – Internal Revenue Code Conformity (Signed, Chapter 223)
Conforms Arizona tax statutes to the Internal Revenue Code

+ SB 1392 – Universities; Intellectual Property (Signed, Chapter 194)
Allows for expedited tech transfer processes

+ SB 1412 – Accelerated Depreciation; Class 6 Property (Failed)
Provides an accelerated depreciation schedule for Class 6 property

+ SCR 1003 – Initiative Referendum Measures; Periodic Reauthorization (Failed)
Requires adopted ballot measures to be reauthorized every eight years



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and organizations.**