

DEAR LEGISLATOR:

**How YOU can impact state legislation regarding
early childhood**



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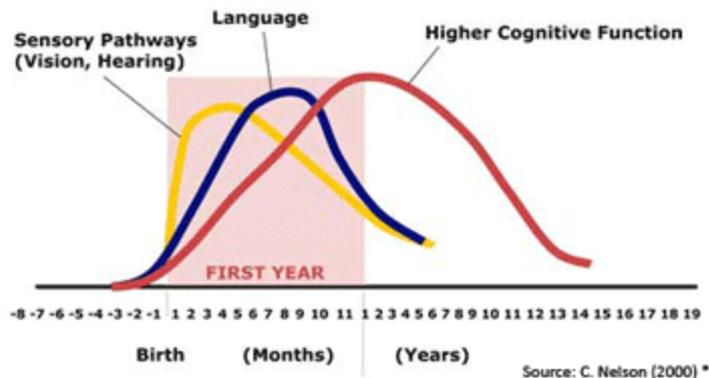
WHY ADVOCATE FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD?

Brain Development Over Time

If You Don't Use It, You Lose It

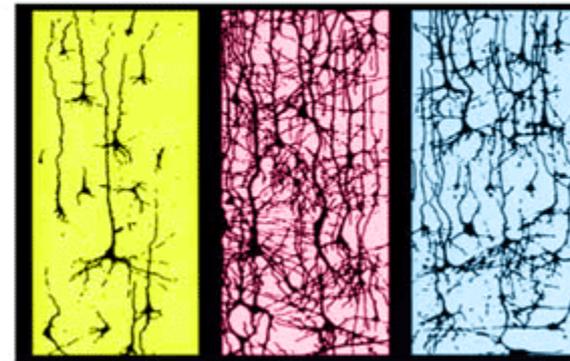
Human Brain Development Synapse Formation Dependent on Early Experiences (700 per second in the early years)

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Experience Shapes Brain Architecture by Over-Production Followed by Pruning

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EARLY CHILDHOOD IS A TIME OF SIGNIFICANT GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT



ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES

- Abuse
 - Physical
 - Emotional
 - Sexual
- Neglect
 - Emotional
 - Physical
- Household Challenges
 - Substance Abuse
 - Mental Illness
 - Domestic Violence
 - Separation or Divorce
 - Family Member with Criminal Activity



ACES can have lasting effects on....



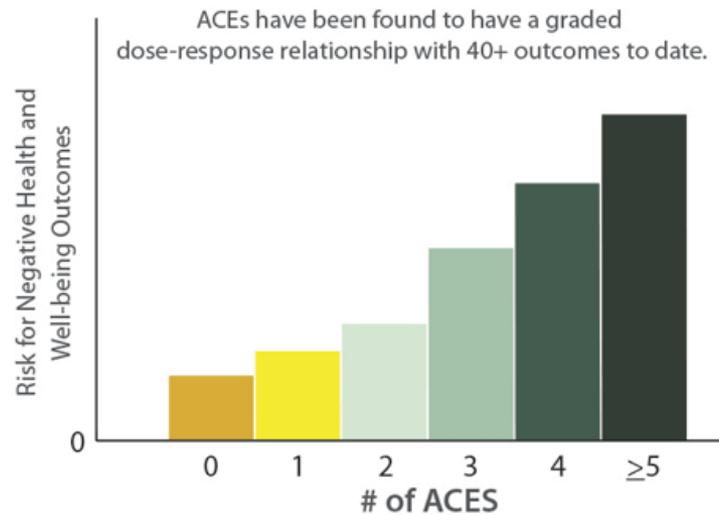
Health (obesity, diabetes, depression, suicide attempts, STDs, heart disease, cancer, stroke, COPD, broken bones)



Behaviors (smoking, alcoholism, drug use)



Life Potential (graduation rates, academic achievement, lost time from work)



*This pattern holds for the 40+ outcomes, but the exact risk values vary depending on the outcome.



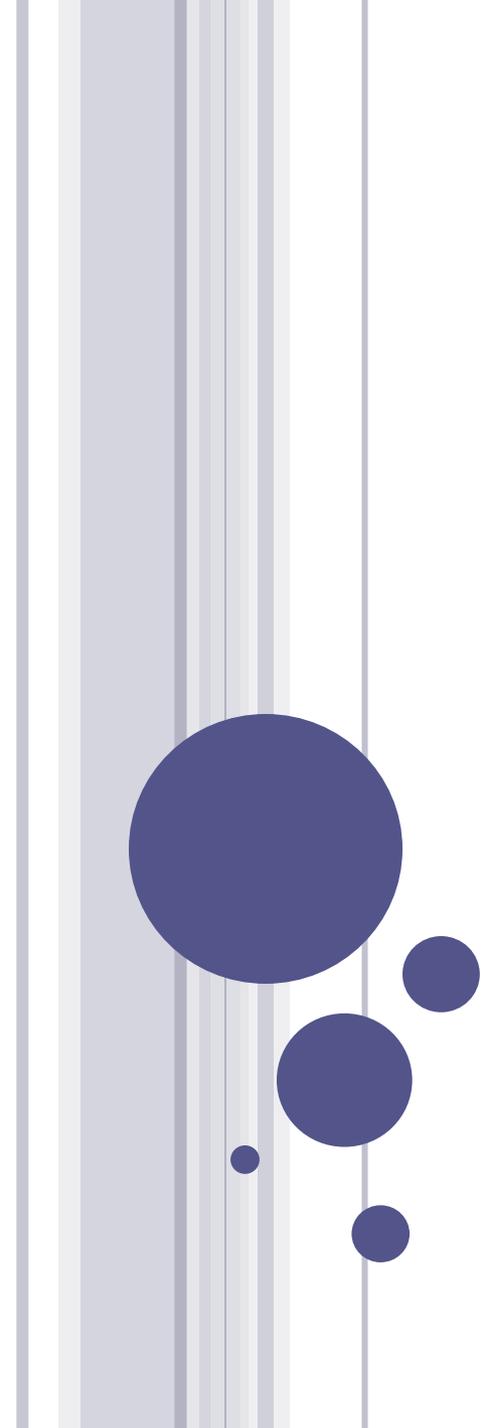
BUT THE GOOD NEWS IS:



RESEARCH HAS SHOWN THAT HIGH QUALITY EARLY CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES LEAD TO:

- greater school success
- higher graduation rates
- lower juvenile crime rates
- decreased need for special education services
- lower adolescent pregnancy rates
- demonstrate better math and language skills
- better cognition and social skills
- better interpersonal relationships
- better behavioral self-regulation





RETURN ON INVESTMENT RESEARCH

• *Art Rolnick and Rob Grunewald, Early Childhood Development: Economic Development with a High Public Return, March 2003;*

• *James J. Heckman and Dimitriy V. Masterov, The Productivity Argument for Investing in Young Children, October 2004;*

• *High/Scope Educational Research Foundation, The High/Scope Perry Preschool Study Through Age 40, November 2004.*

EARLY CHILDHOOD SYSTEM IN AZ

○ State Agencies

- First Things First
- Arizona Department of Education
- Department of Economic Security
- Az Early Intervention Program
- AHCCCS (Medicaid)
- Department of Health Services
- Department of Child Safety

○ Community Partners

- United Way
- Association for Supportive Child Care
- Arizona Child Care Association
- Academy Of Pediatrics
- Child and Family Resources
- Southwest Human Development
- MIECHV (Strong Families AZ)
- Read On Arizona
- A Cast of Thousands!



EARLY CHILDHOOD IN AZ

- First Things First
- Infant and Toddler Home Visitation
 - MIECHV
- Child Care
 - CCDBG Reauthorization
 - Quality First
- Preschool
 - Preschool Development Grants
 - City/Local Initiatives
- Full Day Kindergarten
- Other



FIRST THINGS FIRST

- Funded through a ballot initiative in 2006
- Created Arizona Early Childhood Development and Health Board (renamed FTF)
- Shared Governance
 - State Board and 28 Regional Councils
- Statewide and Regional Funding Plans
 - 10 % administration
 - 80% REGIONAL funding plans
 - 10% state board directed programs
- \$120 Million Dollars Annually for EC programs and services
 - Largest funder of HV
 - Only funder of QRIS
 - State match for CCDF



- Quality First is FTF's Signature Program
- Quality Improvement and Rating System (QIRS)
- Participants qualify for multiple supports and services as well as QF Scholarships



HOME VISITING PROGRAMS

Home visiting programs:

- Serve pregnant women and families with children from birth to age 5.
- Focus on families at risk because the parents are younger than 21, low income, live in at-risk communities, have a history of child abuse or neglect or have other factors that can put healthy child development in jeopardy.
- Help to **prevent** child abuse and neglect.
- Are proven by scientific research to improve the lives of children and families.



CHILD CARE IN ARIZONA

- Due to an enrollment freeze beginning in 2009 and limited enrollment since then, the number of children in low-income working families benefitting from child care assistance dropped from 29,000 in February, 2009 to 11,000 in May of 2015
- Waiting list is now open (sometimes!)
- Arizona and Kansas are the only states still basing child care assistance rates on market rates in the year 2000
- Arizona's has the third largest gap between what we reimburse at, and what care actually costs



CHILD CARE

- Child Care Subsidy
 - State Funding zeroed out for working poor
 - Rate Increase in Budget Request (2015)
- Child Care Development and Block Grant (CCDBG)
 - Reauthorization
 - Quality Opportunities
- Quality First



PRESCHOOL IN ARIZONA

- Arizona has the 3rd lowest participation in preschool of any state-67% of AZ preschool aged children do NOT participate
- We have zero general fund dollars invested in preschool here in AZ
- In 2014, Arizona received a four year, 80 million dollar grant award from the U.S. Department of Education



OTHER PRESCHOOL NEWS YOU CAN USE!

- Phoenix Ballot Initiative/Referendum
 - Currently on hold, stay tuned
- Tucson Smart Start
 - Still in planning stages
 - 3-4 year olds
 - Sales tax increase (half cent increase)
 - Kick Off November 17th at Make Way For Books
- Tempe Pay For Success
 - Feasibility Study



FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN/EXTENDED CLASSROOM TIME



- Stakeholders are aligning for this year (Power of K)
- Multiple ideas for funding sources
 - Prop 301
 - General Fund
- Tied in with overall K-12 funding issues
- Currently No General Fund dollars for Full Day K



OTHER TOPICS

- Third Grade Reading
 - Move On When Reading Law
 - Read On AZ
- Prop 123
- Arizona Early Childhood Alliance
- DCS



HOW DO I HELP ADVOCATE FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD??



BUT FIRST! WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ADVOCACY AND LOBBYING?



WHAT IS ADVOCACY?

- ANY action that speaks in favor of, recommends, argues for or against a cause, AND/OR supports or defends, or pleads on behalf of others.
 - One on one advocacy for an individual
 - Increasing public awareness
 - Organizational advocacy- internal policies etc.
 - Rulemaking
 - Local, state or national legislation
- There is a range of activities that can be considered advocacy.
 - Organizing
 - Educating
 - Legislators or other policy makers OR the public
 - Research
 - Mobilizing Others
 - Regulatory input
 - Voter Mobilization
 - Litigation
 - **Lobbying**



WHAT IS LOBBYING?

- An organized group of people who work together to influence government decisions at any level that relate to a particular industry, issue, etc.



DIRECT LOBBYING VS. GRASSROOTS LOBBYING

Direct

- Stating a position on specific legislation to legislators or other government employees such as staff, to legislators or other government employees who participate in the formulation of legislation or if you urge others to do so.

Grassroots

- Stating your position to the general public and asking them to contact legislators or other government employees who participate in the formulation of legislation



EXAMPLES OF DIRECT LOBBYING

- Meeting with Legislators
- Testimony before a legislative committee
- Attempting to influence legislation
- Correspondence to government officials/staff
- Preparing Materials for the above activities



EXAMPLES OF GRASSROOTS LOBBYING

- Meetings with stakeholders/community members
- Phone calls, emails, letters to the public
- E-alerts,
- Public Speaking Engagements
- Creation of Printed Materials for the above purposes



WHO IS A LOBBYIST IN AZ?

- Any person, other than a designated public lobbyist or authorized public lobbyist, who is employed by, retained by or representing a person other than himself, with or without compensation, for the purpose of lobbying and who is listed as a lobbyist by the principal in its registration. Lobbyist includes a lobbyist for compensation, designated lobbyist and authorized lobbyist.
 - 1. "Authorized lobbyist" means any person who is employed by, retained by or representing a principal with or without compensation for the purpose of lobbying and who is listed as an authorized lobbyist by the principal in its registration.
 - 2. "Authorized public lobbyist" means a person who is employed by, retained by or representing a public body, with or without compensation, for the purpose of lobbying and who is listed as an authorized public lobbyist by the public body in its registration.
 - 3. "Designated lobbyist" means the person who is designated by a principal as the single point of contact for the principal and who is listed as the designated lobbyist by the principal in its registration.
 - 4. "Designated public lobbyist" means the person who is designated by a public body as the single point of contact for the public body and who is listed as the designated public lobbyist by the public body in its registration.
 - 5. "Lobbyist for compensation" means a lobbyist who is compensated for the primary purpose of lobbying on behalf of a principal and who is listed by the principal in its registration.



LOBBYING IN ARIZONA DOES INCLUDE

- Attempting to influence the passage or defeat of any legislation by communicating with any legislator
- Attempting to influence any rule making proceeding by directly communicating with any state officer or employee
- Attempting to influence the procurement of materials, services or construction by a state agency when the person is otherwise required to register or is employed by, supervised by at any level, or contracted with a person who is otherwise required to register pursuant to existing lobbying statute



LOBBYING DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Interagency communications between state agency employees
- Communications between a public official or employee of a public body, designated public lobbyist or authorized public lobbyist and any state officer, except for a member of the legislature or an employee of the legislature
- Oral questions or comments made by a person to a state officer or employee regarding a proposed rule and made in public at a meeting or workshop that is open to the public and is sponsored by a state agency, board, commission, council or office
- Communications between a public body and a person regarding procurement unless that person is otherwise required to register or is employed by, supervised by at any level, or contracted with a person who is otherwise required to register pursuant to existing lobbying statute



ANYONE CAN LOBBY BUT...

- You might have to register with the state
- Your employer might prohibit your doing so
- There are extensive rules regarding what and how you can spend money while lobbying
- Telling people you lobby doesn't always make you the most popular person in the room...



BUT LOBBYING IS ONLY ONE FORM OF ADVOCACY...

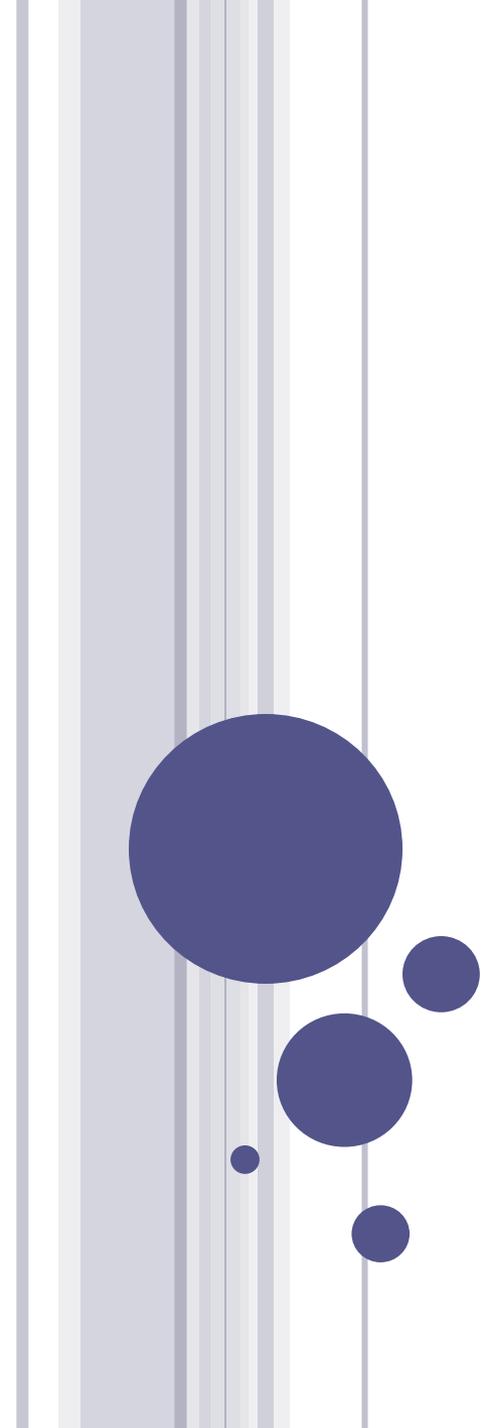
- Anyone can create fact sheets that educate the public or policy makers about an issue
- Anyone can write a letter to the local newspaper stating an opinion on an issue
- Anyone can organize individuals to bring attention to a particular topic
- Anyone can encourage and even assist individuals to register to vote (just can't tell them who to vote for!!)
- Anyone can go to a public meeting- representing themselves and give input



IMPORTANT TAKE-AWAYS

- Anyone can advocate for an issue
- Lobbying is only one type of advocacy
- Work Limitations
 - Government, Private, Not for Profit?
 - Consider equipment you are using?
 - On company time or not?
 - Are you representing yourself or your agency?
 - Individual organizational policies?
- Know the difference between issue lobbying and election lobbying
- Watch your expenses!





SO- NOW WHAT??

How do I get in touch with my state legislators?

SO MANY QUESTIONS?

- Who represents me?
- How do I contact them?
- How do I know what bills are out there?
- What the heck is Ways And Means and Approps?
- I can actually watch the proceedings live?
- What if I want to go there in person?
- What if I want to request to speak to a committee?
- What if I just want the committee to know where I stand?



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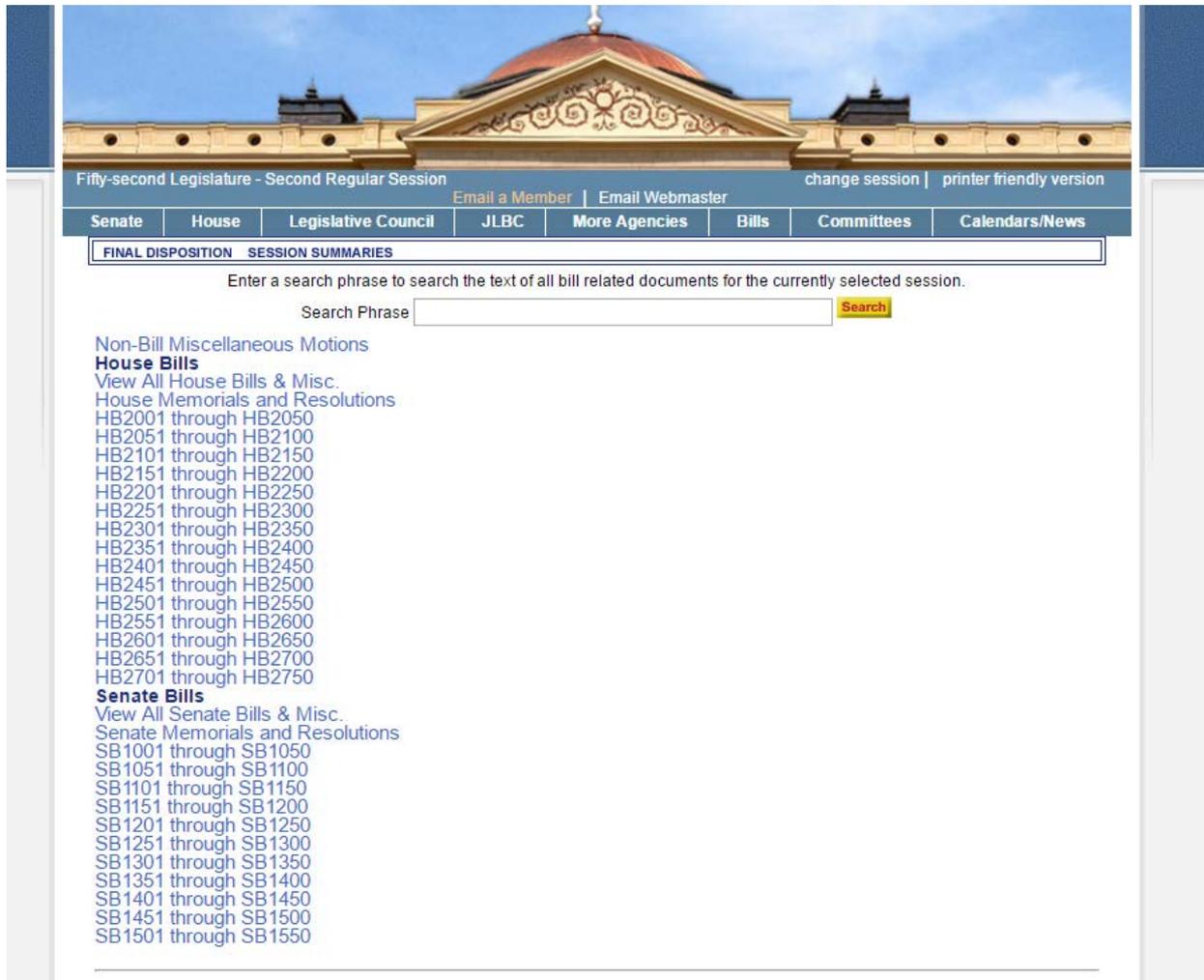
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President Pro Tempore						
Nancy Barto	15	R	Send Email	307	926-5766	417-3261
Carlyle Begay	7	R	Send Email	308	926-5862	417-3099
Andy Biggs	12	R	Send Email	205	926-4371	417-3248
David Bradley	10	D	Send Email	315	926-5262	926-3429
Judy Burges	22	R	Send Email	302	926-5861	417-3104
Olivia Cajero Bedford	3	D	Send Email	314	926-5835	417-3262
Lupe Contreras	19	D	Send Email	305	926-5284	417-3106
Minority Whip						
Andrea Dalessandro	2	D	Send Email	312	926-5342	417-3169
Jeff Dial	18	R	Send Email	306	926-5550	417-3120
Susan Donahue	5	R	Send Email	304	926-4138	417-3067
Adam Driggs	28	R	Send Email	309	926-3016	417-3007
Steve Farley	9	D	Send Email	213	926-3022	417-3128
Assistant Minority Leader						
David C. Farnsworth	16	R	Send Email	304	926-3020	417-3119
Gail Griffin	14	R	Send Email	212	926-5895	417-3025
Majority Whip						
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Minority Leader						
John Kavanagh	23	R	Send Email	303A	926-5170	417-3108
Debbie Lesko	21	R	Send Email	302	926-5413	417-3109
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HB2252	lieutenant governor; duties; ballot
HB2253	technical correction; notaries public; conduct
HB2254	technical correction; real estate licensing
HB2255	service animals; licensing; fee waiver
HB2256	tax subtraction; uniformed services pay
HB2257	mobile homes; abandonment procedures
HB2258	mobile home landlord tenant; amendments
HB2259	mobile home removal; licensure; noncompliance
HB2260	foster care review board; continuation
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Children and Family Affairs	Financial Institutions
County and Municipal Affairs	Finance
Commerce	Federalism, Mandates and Fiscal Responsibility
Education	Government
Energy, Environment and Natural Resources	Health and Human Services
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The screenshot shows the homepage of Arizona Capitol Television. At the top, there is a search bar for "Bill Number Search" and a navigation menu with links for "Senate", "House", "Legislative Council", "JLBC", "More Agencies", "Bills", "Committees", and "Calendars/News". The main header features a large graphic with a sunburst and the text "Arizona Capitol Television". Below this, a banner reads "Fifty-second Legislature - Second Regular Session" with links for "Email a Member" and "Email Webmaster", and buttons for "change session" and "printer friendly version".

The left sidebar contains a "Programming" menu with the following items:

- ▶ ACTV Presents
- ▶ Legislative Profiles
- ▶ Press Conferences
- ▶ Interviews
- ▶ Kids & The Capitol

The "Streaming" section includes:

- ▶ ACTV Live
- ▶ Live Proceedings
- ▶ Streaming Video Archive

The "Information" section includes:

- ▶ Broadcast Internship
- ▶ About Us
- ▶ AZ State Legislature Home

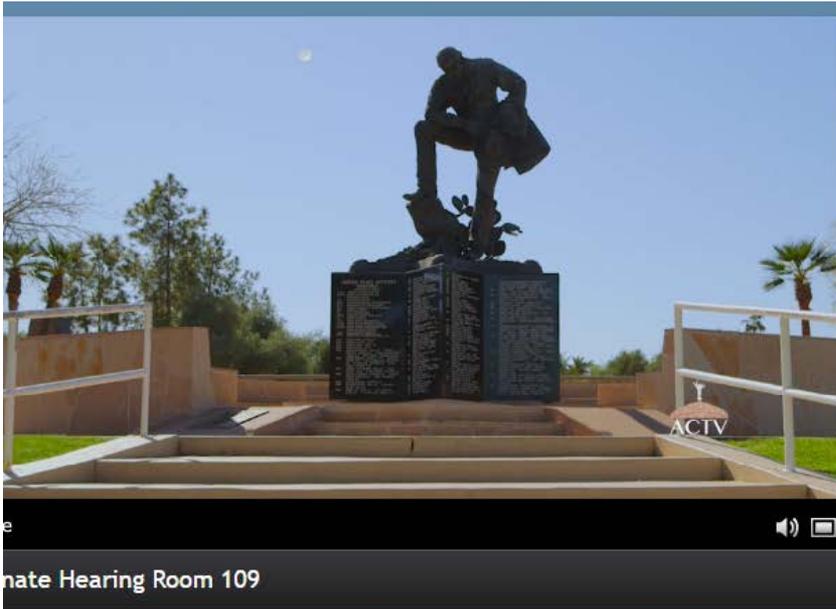
The main content area features a "Welcome to Arizona Capitol Television" message with a video camera icon. Below this is the "ACTV's Mission" section, which lists three points:

- ▶ Provide unedited, gavel-to-gavel coverage of the Arizona State Legislature.
- ▶ Offer live internet streaming of all legislative committees which are then archived to be viewed at any time.
- ▶ Strive to educate the public on how government works and how they can be part of the process.

To the right of the mission statement is a photograph of a microphone on a stand with an "ACTV" logo.

At the bottom left, the copyright notice reads "©2007 Arizona State Legislature". At the bottom right, there is a small logo for "©2007 actv.com".





Senate Hearing Room 109

House Hearing Room 1
House Hearing Room 2 & House
Floor
House Hearing Room 3
House Hearing Room 4
House Hearing Room 5

Senate Hearing Room 1
Senate Hearing Room 2 &
Senate Floor
Senate Hearing Room 3
Senate Hearing Room 109

[a Link](#) [Having trouble?](#)



Welcome

Thank You for using the Arizona Legislature's Live and Archived Streaming Media Service

System Information

To view and hear live meetings or archived video, your computer must have a sound card, a minimum Internet connection, and Adobe Flash Player

More on the minimum system requirements for watching the Archived video is available [here](#).

Player Information

In order to view the video streams you must have Flash Player installed in your web browser.

Microsoft Windows, version XP SP2 or newer, Vista, 7, or 8

- Recommended browser: Microsoft Internet Explorer, version 8 or newer

Mac OS X, version 10.5 or newer

- Recommended browser: Apple Safari, version 5 or newer.

iOS, version 4.2.1 or newer

Android, versions 4.1 and 4.2

- Recommended browser: Google Chrome

For Android version 4.0 and older, on-demand video is supported on many devices. Live streaming is supported if the Flash plugin is installed.

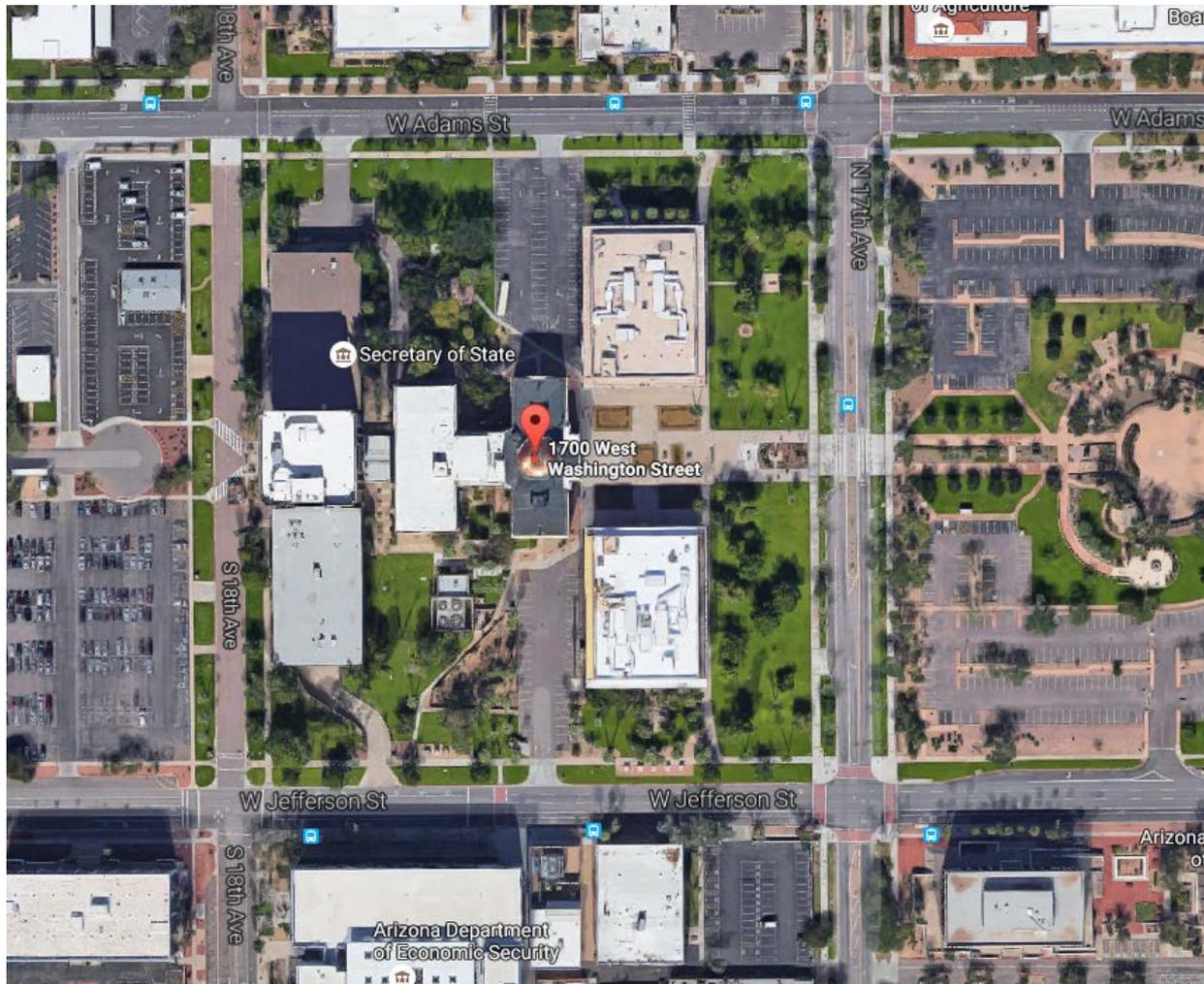
Please Note: Android has a very rapidly changing ecosystem. As new devices and operating systems are released, we are committed to addressing any issues within 60 days.

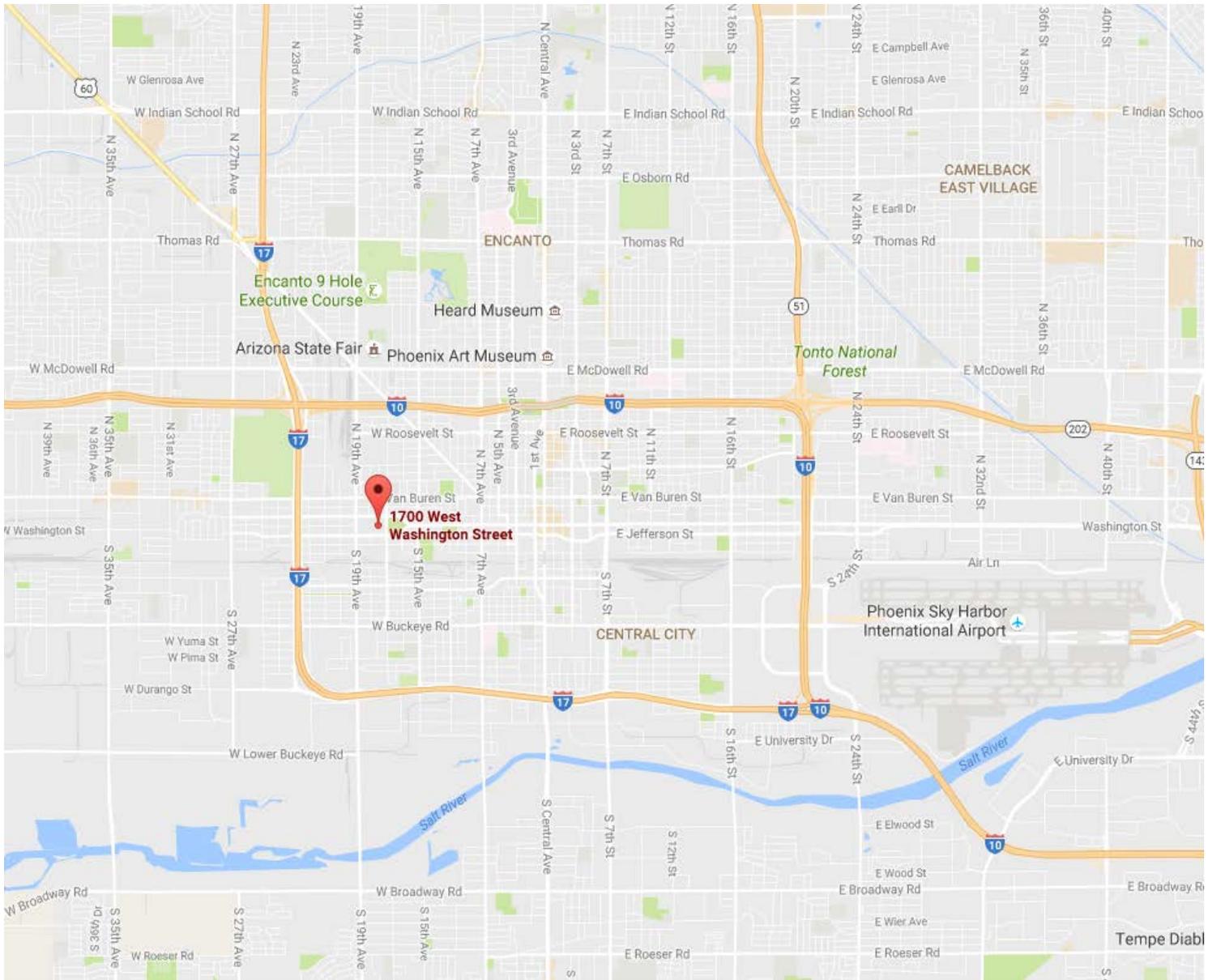
Beta and pre-release versions of operating systems and web browsers are not supported.

Connection Information

The video on our site is configured to stream at various speeds from 20 kbps (audio-only) up to 350 kbps. Our servers automatically detect your connection speed and send the highest quality stream possible. If you are trying to view the meeting over a dial-up connection, we recommend manually selecting an audio-only stream for the meeting.

WHAT IF I WANT TO GO IN PERSON??





WHAT IF I WANT TO REQUEST TO SPEAK?



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Welcome to the
Arizona State Legislature

Welcome to the official web site of the Arizona State Legislature. Use this web site as a tool to track pending legislation, plus locate and contact individual legislators, and stay up-to-date on current issues. For an overview of the legislative process in Arizona, please feel free to explore our web site. For today's Legislative schedule, please view the [ALIS Today](#) calendar. To see a list of events that are happening this month, please view the [Capitol Events](#).

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The Arizona State Legislature is a bicameral body with 30 members in the Senate and 60 members in the House of Representatives. Each district is served by one Senator and two House members.

[Click To See The Members](#)

 View Live and Archived Legislative Committee Hearings, Meetings, Floor Actions and Special Events.

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Please note: All agendas for legislative hearings are available by clicking here:

- > [House Agendas](#)
- > [Senate Agendas](#)
- > [Legislative Council Agendas](#)
- > [JLBC Agendas](#)
- > [Conference Committee Agendas](#)
- > [Interim Committee Agendas](#)



 Request to Speak

 Bill Status Inquiry



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Bill Status Inquiry



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Senate

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Both

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Enter bill number, bill description, nominee name, or topic

SEARCH



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Session	Agenda Date	Committee Name	Type	Description	Your Position	Representing	Location	Actions
You have not signed up to speak on any items. Please use the agenda search to find the items you wish to speak on.								

My Bill Positions [+](#)

Session	Description	Representing	Your Position	
2R	HB2653 - K-3 reading program; administration	CHILDREN'S ACTION ALLIANCE	  	Update Delete Add
2R	HCR2037 - early childhood literacy; school monies	Self	  	Update Delete Add
2R	HB2309 - children's health insurance program	Self	  	Update Delete Add
2R	HB2262 - child care assistance	CHILDREN'S ACTION ALLIANCE	  	Update Delete Add



HELPFUL WEBSITES

- www.azleg.gov
- <http://azredistricting.org/districtlocator/>
- <http://www.azsos.gov/elections/lobbyists>
- www.azftf.gov
- <http://www.azed.gov/early-childhood/preschool-development-grant/>
- <https://des.az.gov/services/basic-needs/child-care-home>
- www.strongfamiliesaz.com
- www.readonarizona.org
- www.azchildren.org



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