

ARIZONA STATE LEGISLATURE

NOVEL CORONAVIRUS SOUTHWESTERN INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Meeting
May 26, 2023
8:30 A.M., SHR 1

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Members Present:

Senator Janae Shamp, Chair
Senator Thomas "T.J." Shope

Representative Steve Montenegro

Members Excused:

Congressman Andy Biggs
Congressman Eli Crane
Congressman Paul Gosar

Staff:

Michael Madden, Senate Research Analyst
Maelinn Chow, Senate Assistant Research Analyst
Jeremy Bassham, House Research Analyst
Luca Moldovan, House Assistant Research Analyst

Chairman Shamp called the meeting to order at 8:53 a.m. and attendance was noted.

Senator Shamp announced the Rules of Decorum for the Committee.

Representative Montenegro offered prayer.

OPENING REMARKS

Senator Shamp offered a review of the May 25, 2023 committee meeting.

Michael Madden, Senate Research Analyst, gave an overview of the Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Senator Shamp requested that the Committee members introduce themselves.

Senator Shamp announced that a video of Congressman Eli Crane would be played (Attachment A).

PRESENTATIONS

Hospital vs. Non-Hospital Treatment Protocols

Dr. George Fareed, Family Medicine, distributed and explained a presentation entitled "My Disclosures" (Attachment B) and answered questions posed by the Committee.

The Committee offered comments.

Dr. Richard Urso, Ophthalmologist, answered questions posed by the Committee.

The Committee offered additional comments.

Dr. Urso answered additional questions posed by the Committee.

Dr. Peter McCullough, Internist, Cardiologist, Epidemiologist, answered questions posed by the Committee.

The Committee offered additional comments.

Dr. McCullough answered additional questions posed by the Committee.

The Committee offered additional comments.

RECESS

At 10:33 a.m. the Chairman recessed the meeting to the sound of the gavel.

RECONVENE

At 11:01 a.m. the Chairman called the meeting to order.

PRESENTATIONS (continued)

Emergency Use Authorization

Dr. Peter McCullough, Internist, Cardiologist, Epidemiologist, gave a presentation on Emergency Use Authorization and answered questions posed by the Committee.

The Committee offered comments.

Dr. Pierre Kory, Critical Care Physician, introduced himself.

The Committee offered additional comments.

Dr. McCullough answered additional questions posed by the Committee.

The Committee offered additional comments.

Dr. Richard Urso, Ophthalmologist, answered questions posed by the Committee.

The Committee offered additional comments.

Senator Shamp distributed and explained a presentation entitled "Database Application for Vital Events (DAVE) Data" (Attachment C).

The Committee offered additional comments.

Dr. McCullough answered additional questions posed by the Committee.

The Committee offered additional comments.

Vaccine Mandates and Inaccurate Data

Dr. Richard Urso, Ophthalmologist, distributed and explained a presentation entitled "Where do we go from here?" (Attachment D).

The Committee offered comments.

Dr. Urso continued with the PowerPoint presentation (Attachment D).

Dr. Peter McCullough, Internist, Cardiologist, Epidemiologist, answered questions posed by the Committee.

Dr. Pierre Kory, Critical Care Physician, answered questions posed by the Committee.

The Committee offered additional comments.

Dr. Urso continued with the PowerPoint presentation (Attachment D).

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The Committee offered additional comments.

Dr. Lela Lewis, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Scottsdale, Arizona, answered questions posed by the Committee.

RECESS

At 12:53 p.m. the Chairman recessed the meeting to the sound of the gavel.

RECONVENE

At 1:44 p.m. the Chairman called the meeting to order.

TESTIMONY BY ANNE TEIXEIRA

Anne Teixeira, representing self, gave a personal testimony regarding her mother and hospital protocols.

The Committee offered comments.

Dr. Pierre Kory, Critical Care Physician, answered questions posed by the Committee.

The Committee offered additional comments.

Dr. George Fareed, Family Medicine, answered questions posed by the Committee.

The Committee offered additional comments.

PRESENTATIONS (continued)

Death by Censorship: Safe and Effective Early Treatment

Dr. Pierre Kory, Critical Care Physician, distributed and explained a presentation entitled "The Global War on Ivermectin" (Attachment E).

The Committee offered comments.

Solutions: Post Exposure to Spike Protein

Dr. Lela Lewis, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Scottsdale, Arizona, distributed and explained a presentation entitled "Spike Protein: Why is it Dangerous and What is the Good News?" (Attachment F).

Dr. Peter McCullough, Internist, Cardiologist, Epidemiologist, answered questions posed by the Committee.

Dr. Lewis continued with the PowerPoint presentation (Attachment F).

The Committee offered comments.

Dr. Lewis answered questions posed by the Committee.

The Committee offered additional comments.

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

The Committee offered comments.

CLOSING REMARKS

The Committee offered comments.

POTENTIAL COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

No Committee recommendations took place.

NEXT STEPS

The Committee offered comments.

Senator Shamp asked that a tribute video be played (Attachment A).

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jenn Dickey/ Brisa Roman
Committee Secretary

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