

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

February 16, 2011
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Hearing Room D

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Cliff Bentz, Co-Chair
Rep. Tobias Read, Co-Chair
Rep. E. Terry Beyer Co-Vice Chair
Rep. Patrick Sheehan Co-Vice Chair
Rep. Shawn Lindsay
Rep. Nancy Nathanson
Rep. Jefferson Smith
Rep. Jim Weidner

STAFF PRESENT: Zachary Rothmier, Committee Administrator
Debbie Nealy, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: HB 2208-Public Hearing
HB 2414-Public Hearing
HB 2523-Public Hearing
HB 2524-Public Hearing

Recording Log

1:04:42 PM Meeting Called to Order by Co-Chair Bentz

1:05:04 PM **HB 2208-Public Hearing**

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Natural Desert Association

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Desert Association

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