

Greetings!

With the start of the legislative session the seven Chambers representing the East Valley Chamber of Commerce have begun our weekly Monday morning meeting reviewing all the new bills. This past Monday we discussed twenty-three bills. Six of these we opposed. Four we took no position on. Five we supported and the rest we are monitoring. Monitoring means that we believe changes or more information may be forthcoming.

Taking up most of our discussion was SB1143 and HB2522. Both bills are about tax conformity that could bring \$130,000+ into the state general fund. One bill wants to refund the money to the people of Arizona. The other bill wants to keep the money in Arizona's general fund to pay for one-time expenditures. Either way, this will be some great discussion around the water cooler.

I will keep you up to date throughout the session of information that impacts the business community.