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# Joint Legislative Budget Committee

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# MINUTES OF THE MEETING

#### JOINT LEGISLATIVE BUDGET COMMITTEE

February 20, 2018

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 9:06 a.m., Tuesday, February 20, 2018, in Senate Appropriations Room 109. The following were present:

Members:

Senator Kavanagh, Chairman

Senator Cajero Bedford

Senator Fann

Senator Farley

Senator Hobbs Senator Petersen

Senator Farnsworth

Senator Yee

Representative Livingston, Vice-Chairman

Representative Allen

Representative Alston Representative Bowers

Representative Fernandez Representative Leach

Absent:

Representative Ugenti Rita

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Representative Bowers moved that the Committee go into Executive Session. The motion carried.

At 9:06 a.m. the Joint Legislative Budget Committee went into Executive Session.

Senator Kavanagh moved that the Committee reconvene into open session. The motion carried.

At 10:15 a.m. the Committee reconvened into open session.

A. Arizona Department of Administration, Risk Management Services - Consideration of Proposed Settlements under Rule 14.

Representative Livingston moved that the Committee approve the recommended settlement proposed by the Attorney General's office in the case of Barron v. State of Arizona.

The motion carried.

# Humphrey et al. v. State of Arizona

<u>Representative Livingston moved</u> that the Committee intends that post-verdict agreements be approved by the Committee when the state negotiates with the plaintiff on appeal regarding the dollar level of the judgment and have Legislative Council prepare a bill introduction set to require JLBC approval on settlements such as this in the future.

Mr. Jon Schwartz, Attorney General consultant, responded to member questions.

The motion carried.

Without objection, the meeting adjourned at 10:18 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Kristy Paddack, Secretary

Richard Stavneak, Director

Senator John Kavanagh, Chairman