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#### MINUTES OF THE MEETING

## JOINT LEGISLATIVE BUDGET COMMITTEE

September 6, 2017

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 2:38 p.m., Wednesday, September 6, 2017, in House Hearing Room 1. The following were present:

Members:

Senator Cajero Bedford

Senator Farley

Senator Farnsworth

Senator Hobbs Senator Kavanagh

Senator Yee

Representative Shooter, Chairman

Representative Allen

Representative Alston

Representative Fernandez

Representative Leach

Absent:

Senator Lesko, Vice-Chairman

Senator Petersen

Representative Bowers

Representative Livingston

Representative Ugenti-Rita

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Hearing no objections from the members of the Committee to the minutes of June 20, 2017, Chairman Don Shooter stated that the minutes would stand approved.

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

<u>Senator Kavanagh moved</u> that the Committee go into Executive Session. The motion carried.

At 2:40 p.m. the Joint Legislative Budget Committee went into Executive Session.

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

At 4:03 p.m. the Committee reconvened into open session.

A. Arizona Department of Administration (ADOA) - Review for Committee the Planned Contribution Strategy for State Employee and Retiree Medical Plans as Required under A.R.S. § 38-658A.

<u>Senator Kavanagh moved</u> that the Committee receive the report for the planned contribution strategy for state employee and retiree medical plans with the provision that, ADOA shall provide potential options for addressing the PY 2019 structural shortfall including overall costs to employees and the state. ADOA shall provide the Committee with these options on or before November 1, 2017.

<u>Senator Farnsworth made a substitute motion</u> that the Committee give an unfavorable review to the planned contribution strategy for state employee and retiree medical plans with the provision that, ADOA shall provide potential options for addressing the PY 2019 structural shortfall including overall costs to employees and the state. ADOA shall provide the Committee with these options on or before November 1, 2017. The substitute motion carried.

B. Arizona Department of Administration (ADOA) - Review for Committee the Planned Contribution Strategy for State Employee Dental Plans as Required under A.R.S. § 38-658A.

The Committee accepted the department's report on dental coverage and did not take any action.

Without objection, the meeting adjourned at 4:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Kristy Paddack, Secretary

Richard Stavngak, Director

Representative Don Shooter, Chairman