

Your Voice at the Capitol: The Request to Speak System

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Introduction

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Overview

What is RTS?

How do you sign up?

How do you effectively use RTS?

Does it make a difference?

Disclaimer

All of us are responsible for understanding our employers professional rules and ethics regarding public advocacy

Your organization may have an official role for a lobbyist and this individual or office is the only one authorized to speak officially on behalf of your organization

When & under what conditions can you speak on behalf of your employer; when you can provide expert testimony etc.

RTS can be used in your personal, individual capacity as an Arizona citizen

What is RTS?

Request to Speak



Your voice at the state capitol




Website for bill feedback and bill tracking



apps.azleg.gov

AZ Legislature

 Request to Speak

 Bill Status Inquiry



AZ Legislature Applications

Please select an application below

Request to Speak



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The screenshot shows the AZ Legislature Applications website. On the left is a dark sidebar with the text "AZ Legislature" and two menu items: "Request to Speak" with a microphone icon and "Bill Status Inquiry" with a document icon. The main content area has a header with "AZ Legislature Applications" and a map of Arizona icon. Below the header is the text "Please select an application below". Two blue buttons are displayed: "Request to Speak" with a microphone icon and "Bill Status Inquiry" with a document and pen icon. In the top right corner, there are three links: "Need Help" with a question mark icon, "Sign On" with a pencil icon (circled in red), and "Applications" with a grid icon.

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Request To Speak

- Home
- My Requests
- New Request**
- My Bill Positions
- Upcoming Agendas
- Agenda Search
- RTS Manual

My Requests

2020 - Fifty-fourth Legislature - Second Regular Session

Session	Agenda Date	Committee Name	Type	Description	Your Position	Representing	Location	Actions
2R	1/30/2020	Commerce	Bill	SB1274 - professional regulatory boards; composition		Self	SHR 1	Update Delete

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Request to Speak Topic Search

Please use the following search criteria to find the topic you would like to speak on.

Legislative Body

Senate

House

Both

Session

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Committee

Select a committee . . .

Search Phrase

Enter bill number, bill description, nominee name, or topic

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Select a committee ...

Search Phrase

1209




SEARCH

Search Results




Session	Agenda Date	Type	Description	Committee Name	Location	Requests To Speak
2R	2/4/2020	Bill	SB1209 - students; data; accessibility; governance commission	Senate Education	SR 1	Add Request

New Request to Speak

Your position on the item:

-  For
-  Neutral
-  Against

Do you wish to speak?

-  Yes
-  No
-  If Necessary

Comment




250 characters remaining

SUBMIT






New Request to Speak

Your position on the item:

-  For
-  Neutral
-  Against

Do you wish to speak?

-  Yes
-  No
-  If Necessary

Comment

250 characters remaining

SUBMIT




Do you wish to speak IN PERSON e.g., provide committee testimony. Select YES only if you are planning and committed to attend the hearing.

If you say NO your position and comment are still recorded.




IF NECESSARY, use if going with a group (e.g. maybe 1 or 2 of you speak, not all depending on time), communicate with committee chair.

New Request to Speak

Your position on the item:

-  For
-  Neutral
-  Against

Do you wish to speak?

-  Yes
-  No
-  If Necessary

Comment

250 characters remaining

SUBMIT

Not required. 250 characters only!
Write the most important part in
the first sentence.

Additional Tips

Your position & comment are part of the public record

RTS can only be used when a bill is in committee.

Want to leave feedback on a bill not yet assigned to committee?
You can do that via “My Bill Positions.”




The screenshot displays the 'Request To Speak' application interface. On the left is a dark sidebar with navigation options: Home, My Requests, New Request, My Bill Positions (highlighted with a green bar), Upcoming Agendas, Agenda Search, and RTS Manual. The main content area has a top navigation bar with 'Need Help', 'Bryna Koch', and 'Applications' links. A tooltip points to the 'My Bill Positions' link, stating 'Displays current "My Requests" and "My Positions"'. Below this is a form for adding a new position. The 'Session' dropdown is set to '2020 - Fifty-fourth Legislature - Second Regular Session'. The 'Bill Number' field contains 'Enter bill number o'. The 'Your position:' section has three radio buttons: 'For' (selected), 'Neutral', and 'Against'. An 'Add' button is to the right. Below the form is a table with columns: Session, Description, Representing, Your Position, and actions. The table contains one row: Session: 2R, Description: HB2015 - schools; supplemental materials; approval, Representing: Self, Your Position: For (with thumbs up/down icons), and actions: Update, Delete.

Session	Description	Representing	Your Position	
2R	HB2015 - schools; supplemental materials; approval	Self	For	Update Delete

Additional Tips


You can edit or delete your RTS positions.


If editing, must say why


2R	HB2036 - fentanyl; heroin; carfentanil; mandatory sentencing	Self	  	Update Delete
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Edit Bill Position

Your position on the item:

 For

 Neutral

 Against

Change Comment

Please indicate your reason for this change...

[UPDATE](#)

How do you sign up?

Get Signed Up

You can sign up today!

Register as a lobbyist (need to be registered with SOS and use SOS#) or as an individual (self)

Accounts can be created and validated at one time in person here at the Capitol (kiosks outside House or Senate Chambers) OR at the Tucson legislative office

A group will meet during the lunch break @ 12:15 pm to go sign-up

Get Signed Up

Can't sign up today?

Contact an advocacy organization who is at the capitol regularly or contact your state representative or senator and ask them to help you sign up

Get Signed Up

Name, Email, Password

Under profile, add if you are a registered voter in Arizona

That's it!

How do you effectively use RTS?

Leverage Resources



Sign up for a legislative alert! If you are an organization that tracks bills, send legislative alert newsletters



RTS as a team or group



Set a schedule

Does it make a difference?

Yes

Bill Number:

Personal Bill Comments:

Short Title: English language education; requirements

- Overview
- Bill Status
- Videos
- Sponsor/Keywords/Sections
- RTS Current Bill Positions**
- Documents

This information is compiled both from the House and the Senate for the bill.

Only positions from the beginning of the Fifty-First Second Regular session are displayed.
For committee specific RTS info please go to Agenda Inquiry.

FOR

Chelsea Acree, Self(01/26/2020); Margaret Adams, Self(01/26/2020); Rosemary Agneessens, Self(01/25/2020); Patti Ahlman, Self(01/24/2020); Penny Allee Taylor, Valley Of The Sun United Way(01/26/2020); Susan Anderson, Self(01/26/2020); leadawn anderton, Self(01/26/2020); Irene Arango, Self(01/26/2020); Jessie Armendt, STAND FOR CHILDREN(01/24/2020); Catherine Arnquist Burke, Self(01/26/2020); Douglas Arvanites, Self(01/26/2020); Megan Astudillo, Self(01/26/2020); Ralph Atchue, Self(01/27/2020); Patricia Atuche, Self(01/27/2020); Glenn Bassett, Self(01/26/2020); Jenna Bassett, Self(01/26/2020); Rebecca Beebe, AZ SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS ASSOC(01/26/2020); Frank Bergen, Self(01/26/2020);

AGAINST

Mark Bordi, Self(01/26/2020); Beverly Cameron, Self(01/27/2020); Carol Cinnamon, Self(01/27/2020); Carol Coyle, Self(01/26/2020); Andrew Crowder, Self(01/25/2020); Daniel DeVrie, Self(01/26/2020); Christy Duell, Self(01/26/2020); Christy Ellington, Self(01/27/2020); Julie Engle, Self(01/26/2020); Sarah Engle, Self(01/26/2020); Jeffery...

Jane Atkins, Self(01/26/2020); Jose Borrajero, Self(01/26/2020); Jerry Clingman, Self(01/27/2020); Dennis Genge, Self(01/26/2020); Patricia Gillenwater, Self(01/29/2020); Julianne Hartzell, Self(01/26/2020); Kimber Hattendorf, Self(01/27/2020); Johanna Haver, Self(01/24/2020); Janet Herbert, Self(01/27/2020); Susan Hicks, Self(01/26/2020); Christine Maceri Genge, Self(01/26/2020); Nan Nicoll, Self(01/27/2020); Patrick OMalley, Self(01/26/2020); Kay Reardon, Self(01/27/2020); Ed Sangalli, Self(01/27/2020); Lan Shafer, Self(01/27/2020); Jared Skousen, Self(01/27/2020); Rose Sperry, Self(01/26/2020); Walter Steiner, Self(01/26/2020); Terrance Traylor, Self(01/26/2020); Dawn Walker, Self(01/27/2020); Lynne Weaver, Self(01/26/2020); Jennifer Wellsman, Self(01/26/2020);

Nancy C. Faria, Self(01/26/2020); Mary-Jeanne Fincher, Self(01/26/2020); Andrew Flach, Self(01/26/2020); Y Fortney, Self(01/26/2020); Norman Fuchs, Self(01/24/2020); Brent Gibbs, Self(01/27/2020); Christopher Glad, Self(01/27/2020); Julie Golding, Self(01/27/2020); Steve Gorman-Hackstadt, Self(01/26/2020); Ephanie Hammond, Self(01/24/2020); Ginger Hamp, Self(01/27/2020); Iain Hamp, Self(01/26/2020); Mullaney Hardesty, Self(01/26/2020); Karen Harris, Self(01/26/2020); Sally Harvey, Self(01/27/2020); Korey Hjelmeir, Self(01/26/2020); Kimberlee Holaway, Self(01/26/2020); Eileen Hollowell, Self(01/26/2020); Irene Hunting, Self(01/27/2020); Catherine Hurla, Self(01/27/2020); Janie Hydrick, Self(01/26/2020); Kathryn Jensen, Self(01/26/2020); Howard Johnson, Self(01/26/2020); Jillian Jones, Self(01/26/2020); Lisa Kanarish, Self(01/24/2020); Julie Karcis, Self(01/29/2020); Ellen Kaufmann, Self(01/26/2020); Austin Kerr, Self(01/26/2020); Robin Kirk, Self(01/26/2020); Melanie Kishi, Self(01/27/2020); Rivko Knox, Self(01/27/2020); Bryna Koch, Self(01/26/2020); Chris Kotterman, AZ OF EDUCATION(01/27/2020); Tamar Rala Kreiswirth, Self(01/27/2020); Margaret Lacey, Self(01/26/2020); Larkin, Self(01/27/2020); Evelyn Lathram, Self(01/26/2020); Penni Lawson, Self(01/30/2020); Miryam Ligs, Self(01/26/2020); Charlotte Lis, Self(01/27/2020); Suzanne Mallamo, Self(01/26/2020); Anna Marshall, Self(01/26/2020); Andrea Martin, Self(01/27/2020); Kathleen Martin, Self(01/26/2020); Linda Mayer, Self(01/26/2020); Erin McCamish, Self(01/27/2020); Kimberlee McClure, Self(01/26/2020); Tom Krista McKinney, Self(01/27/2020); Gayle Meredith, Self(01/26/2020); Ralph Meredith, Self(01/26/2020); Is(01/27/2020); Stacey Morley, STAND FOR CHILDREN(01/24/2020); Susan Morris, Self(01/26/2020); Jean Willey Murphy, Arizona Early Childhood Alliance (AZECA)(01/27/2020); Howard Neiberger, Self(01/26/2020); Laurie Nerat, Self(01/26/2020); Diane Nevill, Self(01/27/2020); Martha O'Connor, Self(01/26/2020); Rebecca Olsen McHood, Self(01/27/2020); Kathleen O'Neill, Self(01/26/2020); wes oswald, Self(01/26/2020); Lourdes Peña, TUCSON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT(01/26/2020); Anthony Perez, Self(01/26/2020); Nancy Pflanz, Self(01/26/2020); Susan Pflanz, Self(01/26/2020); Walter Powell, Self(01/27/2020); Gail Powell, Self(01/26/2020); Stefanie Richardson, Self(01/26/2020); Rachel Rulmyr, Self(01/26/2020); Rachel Rulmyr, Self(01/27/2020); Dorothy Self(01/27/2020); Catherine day, Self(01/26/2020); Catherine dith Simons, Self(01/26/2020); Sarabeth Spencer, Self(01/27/2020); Hayley Stenger, Self(01/26/2020); Christine Self(01/26/2020); Paula Van Derven, Self(01/26/2020); Cynthia Wagner, Self(01/26/2020); Kristy Westphal, Self(01/26/2020); Glenn Wike, ARIZONA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION(01/24/2020); Margaret Winchell, Self(01/27/2020); Sabrina Wishart, Self(01/26/2020);

Questions?