

# EAST VALLEY CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE ALLIANCE 2009 LEGISLATIVE REPORT CARD

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<b>SENATORS</b>	<i>C. Allen</i> (R - District 8)	<i>Burton-Cahill</i> (D - District 17)	<i>C. Gray</i> (R - District 19)	<i>Huppenthal</i> (R - District 20)	<i>Pearce</i> (R - District 18)	<i>Rios</i> (D - District 23)	<i>Tibshraeny</i> (R - District 21)	<i>Verschoor</i> (R - District 22)
<b>PRIORITY BILLS</b> + = Alliance Supported Bills - = Alliance Opposed Bills								
HB 2199 + Modernizes AZ corporation statutes	A	A	A	A	D	A	A	A
HB 2323 + Reduces health insurance "go-bare" period	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
HB 2324 + Reduces health insurance mandates	A	D	A	A	A	D	A	A
HB 2396 + Public-private partnerships for transportation	A	D	A	A	A	A	A	A
HB 2401 + AZ Administrative Rules Oversight Committee	A	D	A	A	A	D	A	A
SB 1018 + Raises legal burden of proof in ER's medical malpractice	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
SB 1113 + Allows concealed weapons in restaurant/bar unless prohibited by owner	A	A	D	D	D	D	NV	D
SB 1185 + Conforms AZ tax statutes to federal tax code	A	D	A	A	A	A	A	A
SB 1262 + Defines fraud penalties, requires physician discloser of employee drug use in worker's comp.	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
SB 1266 + Requires physician discloser of employee drug use in worker's comp.	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
SB 1403 + Establishes a renewable energy manufacturing tax credit	D	A	D	D	D	A	A	A
SB 1464 + Increases state treasurer reporting of AZ's financial condition	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
SB 1466 + Council on efficient Gov't.	A	A	A	A	A	D	A	A
SCR 1026 + Guarantees the right of AZ residents to vote by secret ballot	A	D	A	A	A	D	A	A
HCM 2004 + Encourages congress to retain voting by secret ballot	A	D	A	A	A	D	A	A
<b>% Agree with Alliance</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>93%</b>

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# 2009 LEGISLATIVE SESSION REPORT CARD

## Bill Summaries and Budget Commentary

+ = Alliance Supported Bills    - = Alliance Opposed Bills

### **SB 1018+**

Raises the legal burden of proof in emergency room medical malpractice civil actions (Passed – Chapter 110)

### **SB 1113-**

Allows for a concealed weapon on the premises of a restaurant or bar unless prohibited by the owner (Passed – Chapter 175)

### **SB 1185+**

Conforms Arizona tax statutes to federal tax code (Passed – Chapter 2)

### **SB 1262+**

Defines fraud penalties and requires physician disclosure of employee drug use in workers' compensation claims (Passed – Chapter 184)

### **SB 1266+**

Requires physician disclosure of employee drug use in workers' compensation claims (Passed – Chapter 67)

### **SB 1403+**

Establishes a renewable energy manufacturing tax credit (Passed – Chapter 96)

### **SB 1464+**

Increases State Treasurer reporting of Arizona's financial condition (Vetoed)

### **SB 1466+**

Re-establishes the Council on Efficient Government (Failed)

### **SCR 1026+**

Constitutionally guarantees the right of Arizona residents to vote by secret ballot (Transmitted to the Secretary of State)

### **HB 2199+**

Modernizes Arizona corporation statutes (Passed – Chapter 42)

### **HB 2323+**

Reduces the health insurance "go-bare" period for businesses from 180 to 90 days (Passed – Chapter 84)

### **HB 2324+**

Reduces health insurance coverage mandates on individuals and sole proprietorships (Passed – Chapter 9)

### **HB 2396+**

Allows for the creations of public-private partnerships for transportation projects (Passed – Chapter 141)

### **HB 2401+**

Re-establishes the Arizona Administrative Rules Oversight Committee (Passed – Chapter 171)

### **HCM 2004+**

Encourages Congress to retain voting by secret ballot (Failed)

#### 2009 Session Summary

The EVCCA's tireless efforts resulted in successfully influencing three out of four bills outlined in this report card. Included in this year's budget bills were many conflicting policy issues that impact East Valley businesses. Support for one policy and opposition to another issue in the same budget bill makes grading difficult. While the EVCCA communicated its positions on policy issues to lawmakers, because of the aforementioned conflict, it chose not to grade legislators on the budget bills.