WVCCA Key * See Bottom Notes
S = Support
O = Oppose

Governor's Key
VET = Vetoed P = Passed into Law
SGN = Signed F = Failed Final Reading
NV = No Vote/Waiting Chamber Vote

WEST VALLEY CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE ALLIANCE 2026 LEGISLATIVE SCORE CARD

Legislation listed in this score card most accurately represents the positions of the Alliance that were communicated to West Valley lawmakers throughout the 2026 Regular Session. Please see the back cover for the disposition of each bill

	Bill Title	% Agrees With WVCCA*	SB 1160 Drones; Entertainment District Prohibition	SB 1423 WICHE	SB 1430 Tax Correction (ESA)	HB 2029 Water Conservation Grand Fund (wifa)	HB 2078 Reclamation plans - Mining	HB 2104 Agricultural Property Classification/ Inspection	HB 2255 Teachers Academy - Workforce	HB 2310 Qualified Marketplace (Independent Contractors Clarifies)	HB 2428 Emissions; reduction credits; counties	HB 2693 Insurance; bona fide associations; qualifications	HB 2786 TPT; expemption; text book rentals	HB 2938 Mandatory rounding method; cash transactions (Penny Bill)	HB 2950 Tourism Improvement Areas
	WVCCA Position	WVCCA*	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
	Governor's Action		SGN	SGN	SGN - Ch. 30	SGN - Ch. 35	SGN - Ch. 78	SGN	SGN - Ch. 23	SGN - Ch. 55	SGN - Ch. 93	SGN - Ch. 107	SGN	SGN - Ch. 5	SGN - Ch. 206
SENATORS	Brian Fernandez (D-23)	100%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
SENATORS	Timothy "Tim" Dunn (R-25)	100%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
SENATORS	Frank Carrol (R-28)	100%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
SENATORS	Hildy Angius (R-30)	100%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
SENATORS	Analise Ortiz (D-24)	92%	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
SENATORS	Eva Diaz (D-22)	77%	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
SENATORS	Kevin Payne (R-27)	62%	Y	Y	NV	NV	Y	Y	Y	NV	NV	NV	Y	Y	Y
SENATORS	Janae Shamp (R-29)	62%	NV	Y	Y	Y	NV	NV	Y	Y	Y	Y	NV	Y	NV
REPRESENTATIVES	Elda Luna-Nájera (D-22)	100%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
REPRESENTATIVES	Lupe Contreras (D-22)	100%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
REPRESENTATIVES	Lydia Hernandez (D-24)	100%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
REPRESENTATIVES	Michael Carbone (R-25)	100%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
REPRESENTATIVES	Steve Montenegro (R-29)	100%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
REPRESENTATIVES	Michele Peña (R-23)	92%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	NV	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
REPRESENTATIVES	Tony Rivero (R-27)	92%	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
REPRESENTATIVES	James Taylor (R-29)	92%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	NV
REPRESENTATIVES	Leo Biasiucci (R-30)	92%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
REPRESENTATIVES	Lisa Fink (R-27)	85%	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
REPRESENTATIVES	David Livingston (R-28)	85%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	NV	NV	Y	Y	Y
REPRESENTATIVES	Beverly Pingerelli (R-28)	85%	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
REPRESENTATIVES	John Gillette (R-30)	85%	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
REPRESENTATIVES	Nick Kupper (R-25)	77%	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	NV
REPRESENTATIVES	Anna Abeytia (D-24)	69%	Y	Y	NV	NV	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
REPRESENTATIVES	Mariana Sandoval (D-23)	54%	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y

Y = Yes N = No NV = Not Voting * = No Opportunity to Vote / No Vote in Chamber *** = Vetoed Ex = Excused

* Percentages are based on the Number of times a legislator agreed with the Alliance on specific issues divided by the number of times he or she had the opportunity to cast a final floor vote. Unless a lawmaker was excused, Not voting on a bill is counted as a position in disagreement.

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT KEY:
District 22 : District 23 : District 24 : District 25 : District 27 : District 28 : District 29 : District 30

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SB 1160: Drones; Entertainment District Prohibition

Prohibits a person from intentionally operating a civil unmanned aircraft (drone) within 5,280 feet of or above a ticketed entertainment event, unless the operator obtains written consent from an authorized person, is an employee of the event property or a public utility conducting official business, or is operating above their own private property in compliance with federal law and not for commercial purposes, message conveyance, commercial recording, or event interference.

SB 1423: WICHE

Continues the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) until July 1, 2036, and schedules the repeal of related statutes on January 1, 2037. Applies the continuation retroactively to July 1, 2026.

SB 1430: Tax Correction (ESA)

Amends transaction privilege and use tax statutes to remove the requirement that sales of cash equivalents, precious metal bullion, and monetized bullion be made to the "ultimate consumer" to qualify for exemption, thereby exempting all such sales regardless of purchaser. Updates cross-references from section 42-5075, subsection O to subsection P in multiple tax exemption provisions. Makes technical and conforming changes to language

HB 2029: Water Conservation Grand Fund (wifa)

A proposed amendment expands the disclosure requirements for applicants to the Water Conservation Grant Fund by requiring all eligible entities, rather than only those receiving water from a multi-county water conservation district, to disclose projected water savings, the source and type of water estimated to be saved, and the entity's plan for the saved water in their grant applications. Directs the Water Infrastructure Finances.

HB 2078: Reclamation plans - Mining

Requirements are imposed on aggregate mining operators in Arizona to submit reclamation plans that may cover multiple mining units and include detailed information on ownership, land use, surface disturbances, reclamation measures, and proximity to residences. Notices of proposed reclamation plans must be provided to residential property owners.

HB 2104: Agricultural property; classification; inspection

Prohibits a county assessor from reclassifying agricultural property or conducting an on-site inspection for four years after an owner prevails in an appeal under Title 42, Chapter 16, Article 5, unless the property owner files a change in use notice, the property is split, or there is a change in ownership or lease. Removes a proposed exception that would have allowed reclassification or inspection if a taxable improvement is made.

HB 2255: Teachers academy; community college students

Extends the maximum Arizona Teachers Academy scholarship period for community college students from two to four academic years, or from four to eight semesters, for tuition and fees.

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HB 2310: Qualified Marketplace (Independent Contractors Clarifies)

Amends requirements for contracts between qualified marketplace contractors and qualified marketplace platforms by permitting termination without cause at any time and on reasonable notice if expressly provided in the contract, or unilaterally by a qualified marketplace contractor. Expands the definition of "qualified marketplace contractor" and "qualified marketplace platform" to include sole proprietorships. Revises statutory references for certain employment exclusions to align with federal law.

HB 2428: Emissions; reduction credits; counties

Permits a county, upon voluntary request from an applicant, to claim concurrent jurisdiction for the sole purpose of issuing, revising, or enforcing a permit to certify emission reduction credits (ERCs) for components of a portable source or mobile sources within the county's jurisdiction. Stipulates that participation in any county ERC certification program is voluntary and prohibits a control officer from certifying new surplus ERCs for on-road vehicle fleets if participation becomes mandatory by law, rule, or State Implementation Plan commitment.

HB 2693: Insurance; bona fide associations; qualifications

Amends qualifications for bona fide associations offering health benefits plans by permitting associations to qualify either by meeting specified state requirements or by meeting the definition of "employer" under the federal Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). Authorizes self-funded multiple employer welfare arrangements to operate through a bona fide association or a statewide chamber of commerce or business league meeting certain criteria, including federal tax exemption under section 501(c)(6). Modifies the definition of "small employer" to include sole proprietors or working owners.

HB 2786: TPT; exemption; text book rentals

Adds an exemption from the transaction privilege tax under the personal property rental classification for the lease or rental of textbooks, by referencing Section 42-5061, subsection A, paragraph 17.

HB 2938: Mandatory rounding method; cash transactions (Penny Bill)

Amends statute to require sellers to apply Swedish rounding to the total amount of a cash transaction, rounding to the nearest five-cent increment if one-cent coins are not available or not used. Specifies rounding rules based on the ending digits of the transaction total and limits application to cash transactions after taxes and fees are calculated. Prohibits use of alternative rounding methods and requires sellers to post a notice at the point of sale. Assigns enforcement to the Weights and Measures Services Division of the Arizona Department of Agriculture and removes requirements regarding tax calculation and liability protections for sellers.

HB 2950: Tourism Improvement Areas

Amends requirements for forming a tourism improvement area by requiring petition signatures from lodging business owners representing at least 67% of total available rooms within the proposed area. Deems a lodging business owner who signs the petition as having joined the improvement area and permits owners who did not sign to join within 60 days of establishment by filing a notice of joinder. Modifies withdrawal and rescission procedures for lodging business owners and adjusts notification and reporting requirements.

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