

Biography of

THE HONORABLE BILL SAMPLE

ARKANSAS STATE SENATOR



92nd General Assembly Committee Assignments

Chair - PUBLIC RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS-JOINT

Member - ALC-CLAIMS REVIEW; JBC-PEER REVIEW; ALC-ARKANSAS HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACE OVERSIGHT SUBCOMMITTEE; ALC-EXECUTIVE SUBCOMMITTEE; ALC-PERSONNEL; PUBLIC HEALTH - SENATE HEALTH SERVICES; PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR COMMITTEE - SENATE; TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS - SENATE; STATE AGENCIES & GOVT'L AFFAIRS-SENATE; JOINT PERFORMANCE REVIEW - SENATE; LEGISLATIVE FACILITIES; LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING; LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING-COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES

ex officio - ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (ALC)

ex officio - JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Senator Bill Sample has represented Hot Springs in the Arkansas legislature since 2005.

He served in the House of Representatives for six years, from 2005 through 2010. He was sworn in to the Arkansas Senate in 2011.

He is Senate co-chair of the Joint Public Retirement and Social Security Systems Committee. He is a member of the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor, and the Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs. He also serves on the Joint Budget Committee the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee. He is a past co-

chair and current member of the Legislative Council, and a member of the Joint Performance Review Committee.

Senate District 14 includes parts of Garland and Saline Counties.

In 2013, Sample was named Arkansas Legislator of the Year by the Arkansas Forestry Association and Legislator of the year by the State Chamber of Commerce.

Senator Sample and his wife, Betty Ann, are the former owners of Pestco, Incorporated, a termite and pest control company based in Hot Springs. After 35 years of ownership and service to the community, they sold the company. The Samples have two daughters.

He is a native of Stuttgart.