

**Report to the Legislative Council of Approved Travel Recommendations
As Required by Legislative Council Policy and Arkansas Code Annotated Section
10-3-210 As of January 18, 2022**

<u>Member's Name</u>	<u>Travel Authorized By:</u>	<u>Conference Name</u>	<u>Conference Date and Location</u>
Rep. Reginald Murdock	Representative Mark Lowery, House Chair, Insurance and Commerce Committee, with concurrence by Representative Matthew Shepherd, House Speaker	National Council of Insurance Legislators (NCOIL)	Las Vegas, Nevada March 3-6, 2022
Rep. Deborah Ferguson	Representative Mark Lowery, House Chair, Insurance and Commerce Committee, with concurrence by Representative Matthew Shepherd, House Speaker	National Council of Insurance Legislators (NCOIL)	Las Vegas, Nevada March 3-6, 2022
Rep. Rick Beck	Representative Rick Beck, House Chair, Joint Committee on Energy, with concurrence by Representative Matthew Shepherd, House Speaker	Executive Committee/Center for Legislative Energy and Environmental Research (CLEER) Board of Directors Meeting	Washington, D.C. March 9-11, 2022
Rep. Ken Bragg	Representative Rick Beck, House Chair, Joint Committee on Energy, with concurrence by Representative Matthew Shepherd, House Speaker	Executive Committee/Center for Legislative Energy and Environmental Research (CLEER) Board of Directors Meeting	Washington, D.C. March 9-11, 2022

**Policy on Reimbursement of Members of the General
Assembly For Attendance at National or Regional
Conferences**

As Amended and Adopted by the Legislative Council, May 28, 2013

In accordance with Arkansas Code Annotated § 10-2-224 (as amended by Acts 2011, Nos. 48 and 71) and § 10-3-210, it shall be the policy of the Arkansas Legislative Council and the Bureau of Legislative Research to allow reimbursement of Members of the General Assembly for their attendance at normal meetings of the SLC, CSG, NCSL, Energy Council and ALEC and their duly formed subcommittee meetings.

If a Member of the General Assembly wishes to receive reimbursement for attendance at a regional or national conference not listed above, then and in that event, the policy of the Arkansas General Assembly acting by and through the Arkansas Legislative Council and the Bureau of Legislative Research shall be as follows:

1. The Member must submit a written request for reimbursement prior to attendance to the Chair of a legislative committee in which the Member is also a member. The request shall contain sufficient information to ascertain the beneficial nature of the meeting to the people of the State of Arkansas.
2. Upon receipt of the above information, the Chair of the committee shall review it and make an initial determination that the required information is contained in the request. If the Chair determines that the information provided by the Member is incomplete, the Chair shall notify the Member, in writing, of the perceived deficiencies and give the Member the opportunity to cure any defects.
3. Once the reimbursement is authorized by the Chair of the committee, the authorization shall also be subject to approval of the Speaker of the House of Representatives or the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

4. Once review of the reimbursement request has been completed by the Chair of the committee and the Speaker of the House of Representatives or the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Chair of the committee shall forward the recommendation to the Legislative Council where it shall be reported at the next regularly scheduled meeting.



STATE OF ARKANSAS

House of Representatives

January 7, 2022

Representative Mark Lowery, Chairperson
Insurance and Commerce Committee
c/o Emily Morozov
#1 State Capitol Mall, R-517, Big Mac Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Representative Lowery:

As a member of the Insurance and Commerce Committee, I would like to respectfully request approval to attend the Spring Meeting of the National Council of Insurance Legislators (NCOIL) to be held in Las Vegas, Nevada, March 3 - 6, 2022, and receive reimbursement for eligible expenses incurred.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this matter. I hope to hear from you soon on the approval of my request.

Respectfully,

Reginald Murdock
State Representative
District 48

RM/prs

cc: Representative Matthew Shepherd, Speaker of the House
Representative Mark Lowery, Electronically
Ms. Marty Garrity, Director, Bureau of Legislative Research ✓
Ms. Martha Jarrow, Director, Member Services

REPRESENTATIVE

Reginald Murdock

P. O. Box 1071

Marianna, Arkansas 72360-1071

01-940-5157 Business/Residence

70-295-3162 FAX

km_72360@yahoo.com

DISTRICT 48

Counties:

ee

art Monroe

art St. Francis

COMMITTEES:

ducation

Kindergarten through Twelve,

Vocational/Technical Institutions

Subcommittee

Insurance and Commerce

Financial Institutions Subcommittee

ice Chairperson,

int Performance Review

Arkansas Legislative Council

t Alternate,

Legislative Joint Auditing Committee

ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Representative Mark Lowery
Chair

Representative John Maddox
Vice-Chair



House Insurance and Commerce Committee

January 11, 2022

Representative Matthew Shepherd
Speaker of the House
Arkansas House of Representatives
350 State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

via electronic mail

Dear Speaker Shepherd:

As Chair of the House Insurance and Commerce Committee, I would like to approve reimbursement authorization of eligible expenses for Representative Reginald Murdock to attend the Spring Meeting of the National Council of Insurance Legislators (NCOIL) to be held in Las Vegas, Nevada, March 3-6, 2022, and respectfully request your favorable consideration.

Sincerely,

Mark Lowery/em

Representative Mark Lowery
House Chair

ML:em

Cc: Marty Garrity, Director, Bureau of Legislative Research
Andrea Barksdale, Chief Fiscal Officer, Bureau of Legislative Research
Amber Pool, Assistant Coordinator/Assistant to the Speaker



STATE OF ARKANSAS

House of Representatives

REPRESENTATIVE

Deborah Ferguson

200 South Rhodes Street, Suite B
West Memphis, Arkansas 72301-4213

870-735-7098 Legislative Office
deborah.ferguson@arkansashouse.org

DISTRICT 51

Counties:

Part Crittenden

COMMITTEES:

Vice Chairperson,
Public Health, Welfare and Labor
Insurance and Commerce

Vice Chairperson,
Insurance Subcommittee

Rules

Arkansas Legislative Council

1st Alternate,
Legislative Joint Auditing Committee

January 13, 2022

Representative Mark Lowery, Chairperson
Insurance and Commerce Committee
c/o Emily Morozov
Bureau of Legislative Research
#1 State Capitol Mall, R-517, Big Mac Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Representative Lowery:

As a member of the Insurance and Commerce Committee, I would like to respectfully request approval to attend the Spring Meeting of the National Council of Insurance Legislators (NCOIL) to be held in Las Vegas, Nevada, March 3 - 6, 2022, and receive reimbursement for eligible expenses incurred.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this matter. I hope to hear from you soon on the approval of my request.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Deborah Ferguson".

Deborah Ferguson
State Representative
District 51

DF/prs

cc: Representative Matthew Shepherd, Speaker of the House
Mr. Roy Ragland, Chief of Staff
Representative Mark Lowery, Electronically
Ms. Marty Garrity, Director, Bureau of Legislative Research
Ms. Martha Jarrow, Director, Member Services



STATE OF ARKANSAS
House of Representatives

NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
STATE CAPITOL
500 WOODLANE STREET, SUITE 350
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72201-1089
(501) 682-7771

MATTHEW J. SHEPHERD, SPEAKER

January 22, 2022

Representative Mark Lowery, Chairperson
C/o Ms. Emily Morozov
Legislative Analyst II, Committee Staff Services
House Insurance and Commerce Committee
Bureau of Legislative Research
One Capitol Mall, Fifth Floor
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Representative Lowery:

I have received your letter approving Representative Reginald Murdock to attend the National Conference of Insurance Legislators (NCOIL) Spring Meeting to be held in Las Vegas, Nevada, March 3-6, 2022, from the House Committee on Insurance and Commerce.

I am, by this letter, concurring in your approval of Representative Murdock to attend this meeting and to receive reimbursement from the House Committee on Insurance and Commerce, pursuant to Act 71, 2011, Accountable Reimbursement Plan and in compliance with IRS regulations.

Sincerely,

Matthew J. Shepherd
Speaker of the House

cc: *via email only*
Representative Mark Lowery, Home
Marty Garrity, Director, Bureau of Legislative Research
Andrea Barksdale, Chief Fiscal Officer, Bureau of Legislative Research

ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Representative Mark Lowery
Chair

Representative John Maddox
Vice-Chair



House Insurance and Commerce Committee

January 14, 2022

Representative Matthew Shepherd
Speaker of the House
Arkansas House of Representatives
350 State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

via electronic mail

Dear Speaker Shepherd:

As Chair of the House Insurance and Commerce Committee, I would like to approve reimbursement authorization of eligible expenses for Representative Deborah Ferguson to attend the Spring Meeting of the National Council of Insurance Legislators (NCOIL) to be held in Las Vegas, Nevada, March 3-6, 2022, and respectfully request your favorable consideration.

Sincerely,

Mark Lowery/em

Representative Mark Lowery
House Chair

ML:em

Cc: Marty Garrity, Director, Bureau of Legislative Research
Andrea Barksdale, Chief Fiscal Officer, Bureau of Legislative Research
Amber Pool, Assistant Coordinator/Assistant to the Speaker



STATE OF ARKANSAS
House of Representatives

NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
STATE CAPITOL
500 WOODLANE STREET, SUITE 350
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72201-1089
(501) 682-7771

MATTHEW J. SHEPHERD, SPEAKER

January 16, 2022

Representative Mark Lowery, Chairperson
C/o Ms. Emily Morozov
Legislative Analyst II, Committee Staff Services
House Insurance and Commerce Committee
Bureau of Legislative Research
One Capitol Mall, Fifth Floor
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Representative Lowery:

I have received your letter approving Representative Deborah Ferguson to attend the National Conference of Insurance Legislators (NCOIL) Spring Meeting to be held in Las Vegas, Nevada, March 3-6, 2022, from the House Committee on Insurance and Commerce.

I am, by this letter, concurring in your approval of Representative Deborah Ferguson to attend this meeting and to receive reimbursement from the House Committee on Insurance and Commerce, pursuant to Act 71, 2011, Accountable Reimbursement Plan and in compliance with IRS regulations.

Sincerely,

Matthew J. Shepherd
Speaker of the House

cc: *via email only*
Representative Mark Lowery, Home
Marty Garrity, Director, Bureau of Legislative Research
Andrea Barksdale, Chief Fiscal Officer, Bureau of Legislative Research

ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Representative Rick Beck
House Co-Chair

Senator Bob Ballinger
Senate Co-Chair



JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

January 4, 2021

Representative Rick Beck
1091 Dutton Mountain Road
Center Ridge, AR 72027

via electronic mail

RE: Reimbursement of Expenses for Attending the Energy Council's Executive Committee/Center for Legislative Energy and Environmental Research (CLEER) Board of Director's Meeting, to be held March 9-11, 2022, in Washington, D.C.

Dear Representative Beck:

As Co-Chairs of the Joint Committee on Energy, both Senator Ballinger and I approve your request to attend the March 9-11, 2022, Energy Council's Executive Committee/Center for Legislative Energy and Environmental Research (CLEER) Board of Director's Meeting to be held in Washington, D.C., and to receive reimbursement for eligible expenses incurred, payable from funds allocated in the Joint Committee on Energy.

Sincerely,

Rick Beck/em

Bob Ballinger/em

Representative Rick Beck
House Co-Chair

Senator Bob Ballinger
Senate Co-Chair

Cc: Marty Garrity, Director, Bureau of Legislative Research
Andrea Barksdale, Chief Fiscal Officer, Bureau of Legislative Research

ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY



Representative Rick Beck
Co-Chair

Senator Bob Ballinger
Co-Chair

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

December 27, 2021

The Honorable Matthew Shepherd
Speaker of the House
Arkansas House of Representatives
Room 350, State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

via electronic mail

Dear Speaker Shepherd:

As Co-Chair of the Joint Committee on Energy, I would like to approve reimbursement authorization of eligible expenses for myself to attend the March 9-11, 2022, Energy Council's Executive Committee/Center for Legislative Energy and Environmental Research (CLEER) Board of Directors meeting in Washington, D.C., and respectfully request your favorable consideration.

Sincerely,

Rick Beck/em

Representative Rick Beck, Co-Chair

CC: Marty Garrity, Director, Bureau of Legislative Research
Andrea Barksdale, Chief Fiscal Officer, Bureau of Legislative Research
Amber Pool, Assistant Coordinator



STATE OF ARKANSAS

House of Representatives

NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
STATE CAPITOL
500 WOODLANE STREET, SUITE 350
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72201-1089
(501) 682-7771

MATTHEW J. SHEPHERD, SPEAKER

January 4, 2022

Representative Rick Beck, House Chair
Joint Committee on Energy
C/o Ms. Emily Morozov
Legislative Analyst II, Committee Staff Services
Bureau of Legislative Research
One Capitol Mall, Fifth Floor
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Representative Beck:

I have received your letter requesting my concurrence in your approval of Representative Ken Bragg to attend the Energy Council's Executive Committee/Center for Legislative Energy and Environmental Research (CLEER) Board of Director's Meeting, to be held March 9-11, 2022, in Washington, D.C., and to receive reimbursement for eligible expenses incurred, payable from funds allocated to the Joint Committee on Energy.

I am, by this letter, concurring in your approval of Representative Bragg to attend this meeting and to receive reimbursement from the Joint Committee on Energy, pursuant to Act 71, 2011, the Accountable Reimbursement Plan, and IRS regulations, upon submitting proper documentation.

Sincerely,

Matthew J. Shepherd
Speaker of the House

cc: *via email only*
Representative Rick Beck, Home
Marty Garrity, Director, Bureau of Legislative Research
Andrea Barksdale, Chief Fiscal Officer, Bureau of Legislative Research

ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Representative Rick Beck
House Co-Chair

Senator Bob Ballinger
Senate Co-Chair



JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

January 4, 2021

Representative Ken Bragg
63 Pinecrest Circle
Sheridan, AR 72150

via electronic mail

RE: Reimbursement of Expenses for Attending the Energy Council's Executive Committee/Center for Legislative Energy and Environmental Research (CLEER) Board of Director's Meeting, to be held March 9-11, 2022, in Washington, D.C.

Dear Representative Bragg:

As Co-Chairs of the Joint Committee on Energy, both Senator Ballinger and I approve your request to attend the March 9-11, 2022, Energy Council's Executive Committee/Center for Legislative Energy and Environmental Research (CLEER) Board of Director's Meeting to be held in Washington, D.C., and to receive reimbursement for eligible expenses incurred, payable from funds allocated in the Joint Committee on Energy.

Sincerely,

Rick Beck/em

Bob Ballinger/em

Representative Rick Beck
House Co-Chair

Senator Bob Ballinger
Senate Co-Chair

Cc: Marty Garrity, Director, Bureau of Legislative Research
Andrea Barksdale, Chief Fiscal Officer, Bureau of Legislative Research

ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY



Representative Rick Beck
Co-Chair

Senator Bob Ballinger
Co-Chair

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

December 22, 2021

The Honorable Matthew Shepherd
Speaker of the House
Arkansas House of Representatives
Room 350, State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

via electronic mail

Dear Speaker Shepherd:

As Co-Chair of the Joint Committee on Energy, I would like to approve reimbursement authorization of eligible expenses for Representative Ken Bragg to attend the March 9-11, 2022, Energy Council's Executive Committee/Center for Legislative Energy and Environmental Research (CLEER) Board of Directors meeting in Washington, D.C., and respectfully request your favorable consideration.

Sincerely,

Rick Beck/em

Representative Rick Beck, Co-Chair

CC: Marty Garrity, Director, Bureau of Legislative Research
Andrea Barksdale, Chief Fiscal Officer, Bureau of Legislative Research
Amber Pool, Assistant Coordinator



STATE OF ARKANSAS

House of Representatives

NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
STATE CAPITOL
500 WOODLANE STREET, SUITE 350
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72201-1089
(501) 682-7771

MATTHEW J. SHEPHERD, SPEAKER

January 4, 2022

Representative Rick Beck, House Chair
Joint Committee on Energy
C/o Ms. Emily Morozov
Legislative Analyst II, Committee Staff Services
Bureau of Legislative Research
One Capitol Mall, Fifth Floor
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Representative Beck:

I have received your letter requesting my concurrence in your approval of Representative Ken Bragg to attend the Energy Council's Executive Committee/Center for Legislative Energy and Environmental Research (CLEER) Board of Director's Meeting, to be held March 9-11, 2022, in Washington, D.C., and to receive reimbursement for eligible expenses incurred, payable from funds allocated to the Joint Committee on Energy.

I am, by this letter, concurring in your approval of Representative Bragg to attend this meeting and to receive reimbursement from the Joint Committee on Energy, pursuant to Act 71, 2011, the Accountable Reimbursement Plan, and IRS regulations, upon submitting proper documentation.

Sincerely,

Matthew J. Shepherd
Speaker of the House

cc: *via email only*
Representative Rick Beck, Home
Marty Garrity, Director, Bureau of Legislative Research
Andrea Barksdale, Chief Fiscal Officer, Bureau of Legislative Research